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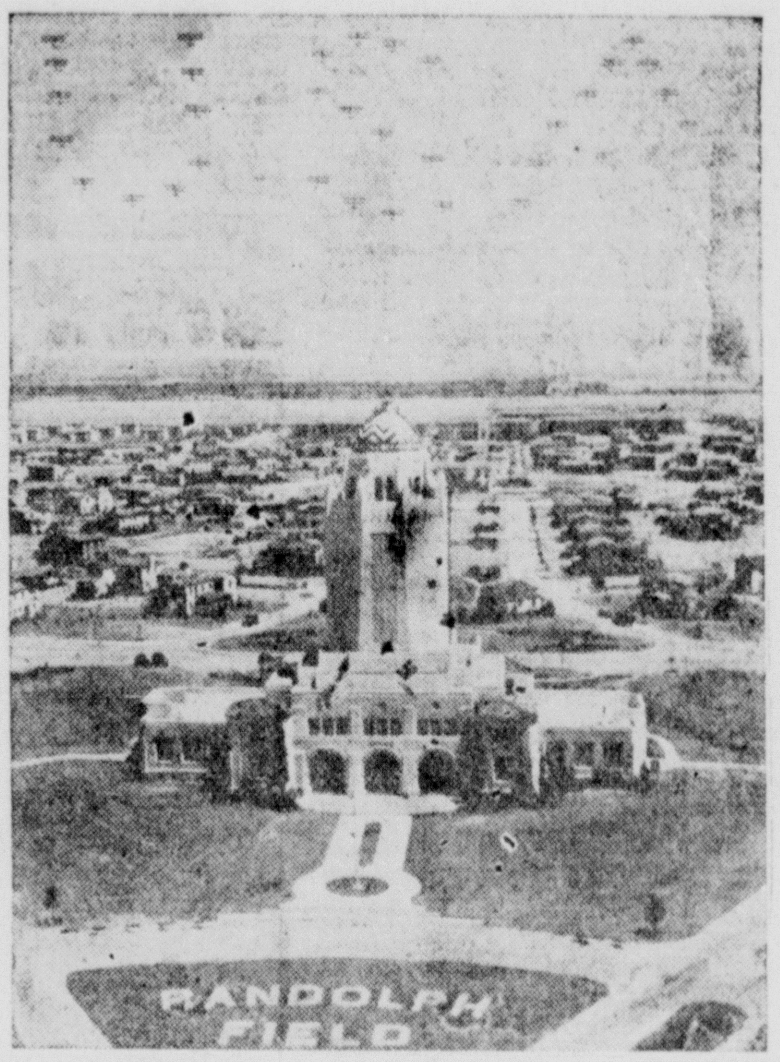
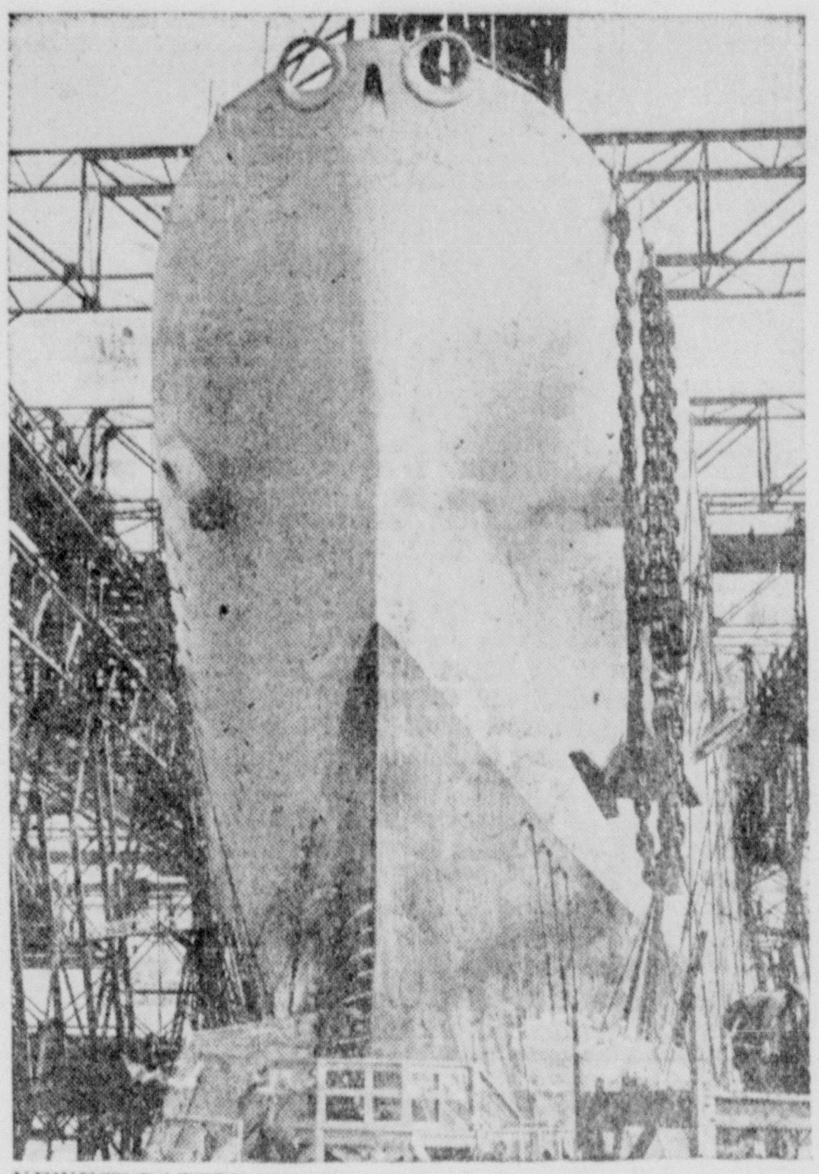
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

BACK IN THE RING—Jack Dempsey, donning the gloves for first time in seven years, climbs into ring for training bout at Carmel, N. Y., as he made ready for battle with Cowboy Luttrell, wrestler. That's Arturo Godoy at right.

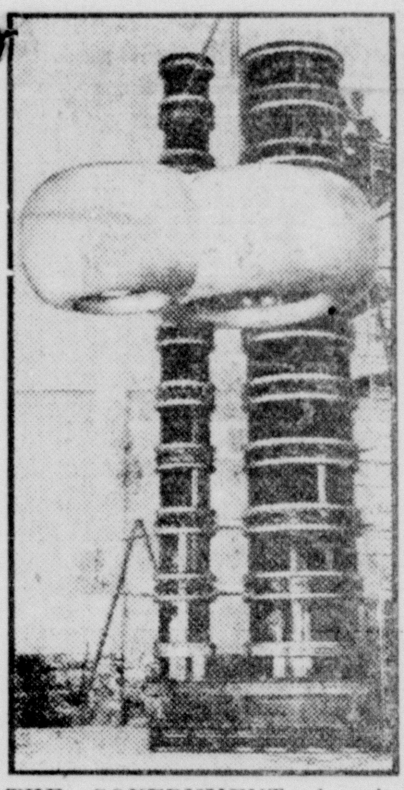


RANDOLPH FIELD, at San Antonio, where the cream of the crop of would-be American pilots are given a thorough aviation education. They are put through rigid training not only as flyers but as soldiers, too. With all eyes focused on the effort of mechanized warfare, the importance of the military pilot has loomed increasingly large. When the cadet has completed his courses at Randolph Field, he is graduated to Kelly Field, the advanced school, where he earns his wings as a U. S. Army Reserve pilot.



NEWEST BATTLE WAGON—The U. S. S. Washington, 35,000-ton battleship, is shown on the ways at the Philadelphia, Pa., Navy Yard, where preparations were made to launch the fleet's newest unit.

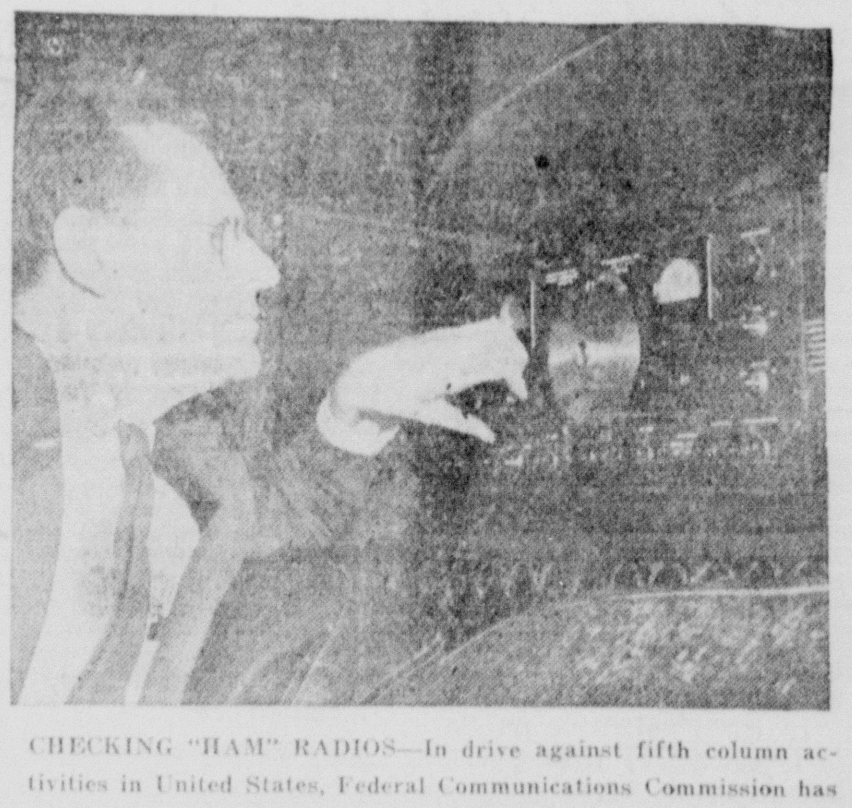
READY SUPPLIES—Among the huge supplies of stores awaiting shipment to France by the Red Cross are a million bars of soap, some of which is being packed above at the pier in Hoboken, N. J.



THE GOVERNMENT doesn't intend to use it that way but the huge X-ray machine above in the U. S. Bureau of Standards, Washington, is big enough to X-ray a regiment at one time.

SAVED BY HELMET—Because he reinforced his helmet with a generous lining of paper, this French soldier was merely wounded by the bomb splinters that dented it. Note perforations.

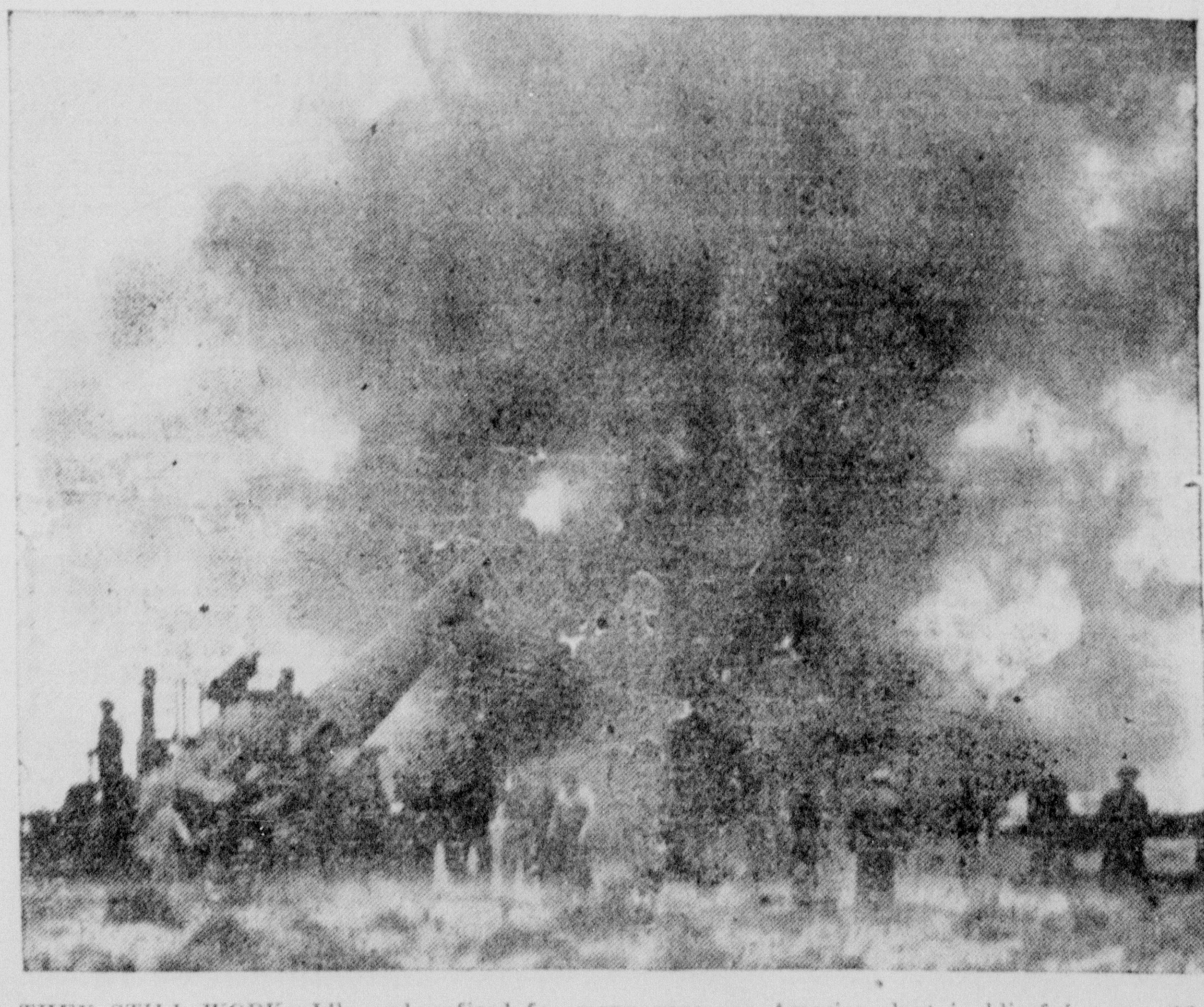
KNOWS HER OATS—Mrs. Alyce T. Walker, of San Francisco, Cal., is Uncle Sam's sole woman grain tester. She's a grain inspector in the San Francisco office of Field Crops, where she is shown.



CHECKING "HAM" RADIOS—In drive against fifth column activities in United States, Federal Communications Commission has banned amateur contact with foreign powers. Pictured above is one of F.C.C.'s checking posts, in Dallas, Texas, where experts listen in on amateur wavelength to make sure that no ham is engaged in fifth column activity.

INSPECT POTENTIAL MODEL—Edsel Ford, center, inspected the plane flown to Dearborn, Mich., by Major Paul Kemmer, left, so Ford officials could determine whether this was the ideal type for them to plan on turning out in mass production for the Air Corps. Henry Ford later announced he would only make planes for American defense, not for Great Britain.

HERO—Robert Montgomery, film star, has taken on the role of a brave man in his job of driving an American Field Service Ambulance in France. He is not only a film star, but the parent of two children in America.



THEY STILL WORK—Idle and unfired for many years as America slept in blissful peace, 16-inch guns at Fort Tilden, N. Y., were tried out recently and found to be "as good as new."

The Invasion of Britain Next Nazi Objective

By GEORGE MORGENSTERN
(War Staff Writer of Chicago Tribune)

THE British Isles, which have not seen an invader for 900 years, now faces the gravest threat since Napoleon's day. Nazi Germany's conquest of France and the Low Countries has brought Britain face to face with Hitler and her own hour of trial.

Hitler's air fleet is within eight minutes of Britain. His submarines can operate against English ports within an hour's time. His long range guns can fire across the English channel. There is always the danger of his air and sea transports — and his parachute troops.

To conquer Britain, Hitler must move a formidable army to the British Isles, with all necessary equipment. He can only do so by sea or air.

If the entire French navy fights on the side of Britain, the sea power of the Allies is 2,819,000 tons against Germany's and Italy's 1,297,000 tons.

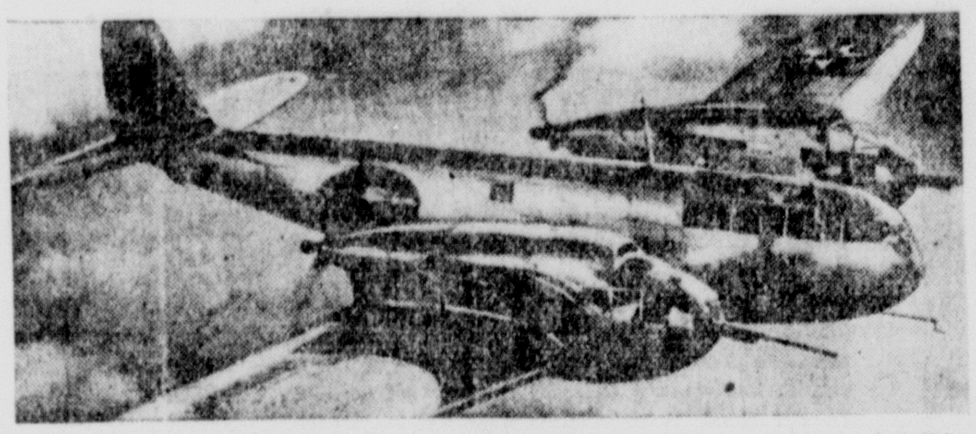
If the British and French bottle up the Italians in the Mediterranean, Hitler would have to count on speed and surprise in an attempt on Britain by sea.

The German and Italian battlefleets are hardly a match for the British fleet, even though the British fleet is dispersed from the Mediterranean to Singapore. Hitler would not be able to blast his way across the North Sea or the English channel, as his mechanized columns have done on land. He would have to sneak across.

Invasion by Two Methods Are Possible

Two methods may be used. The first would be to use a large number of small, high speed craft boats, each carrying 50 to 100 men. The German motor torpedo boat which made its appearance during the evacuation of Dunkirk would be ideal for the purpose, but it is doubtful if the Nazis have these in any large numbers.

A second possibility is the use of pocket submarine transports, capable of carrying perhaps 60 men if uncomfortably jammed. These have been an Italian specialty, and it is reported Hitler has laid down a large number of them.



Jane's "All the World's Aircraft" refers to this plane as the most striking advance in military aviation in the last twenty years. Besides four machine guns, it mounts two rapid fire one pounder cannons and carries light bombs. Its speed is over 300 miles per hour. A crew of five men operates this ship.

Any attempt to transport an invading force would have to be done under cover of night or fog, for the British sea and air coastal patrol could blast these small craft from the water, once they were seen.

It is more probable that invasion would be attempted by air. From Calias to Dover, the narrowest point in the English channel, is only 22 miles. By air it is eight minutes. It has been reported that Hitler has 2,000 second line planes which could be used as transport, each carry 20 men. That would be 40,000 men in one trip. But, obviously, they must be landed somewhere.

For this reason, the parachute troops would probably go first. If so it would be their jobs to attempt to capture an airport or some other area suitable for landing large numbers of planes. If that were done successfully, the transport planes could shuttle back and forth from their bases on the continent and, in one night, land a large army.

But both the scheme of invasion by sea and the scheme of invasion by air are subject to great difficulties. Trawlers and scout planes at sea can flash a radio alarm on the approach of any enemy force. If the enemy comes by sea, he will encounter warships, bombing planes, shore batteries, and land defenders. If he comes by air, he will run into fighting planes, anti-aircraft fire, ground troops which will dispute his landing, and a large force of reserves who have been delegated to take care of parachutists.

Problem of Land Supplies

Even if he does put a considerable force in England, he must have supplies. Without food, ammunition, tanks, trucks and guns, he canot expect to hold on and consolidate his position.

Whether the Nazis come by sea or by air or both, they must obtain possessions of well equipped ports. They may be able to disembark troops in small sea-side villages, or on beaches, or from air transports at inland points. But how about the unloading of heavy military equipment, and without this equipment any expeditionary force faces extinction.

The proof is to be had from the experience in Norway. The Nazis seized all the good ports and held them. The British, arriving tardily, found it an insuperable obstacle to invade from the sea and establish a foothold without the means of unloading supplies and equipment from their ships.

In the past few weeks in every conceivable way the British have increased the guard along the coast. New lookouts have been placed on cliffs overlooking every harbor where ships of any size could possibly dock. Small motor boats have been commandeered to patrol the shores; barbed-wire barricades have been erected on the seashore; concrete has been poured, and guns have been mounted in many places recently to dominate major landing points.

Outnumbered by Air Armada

England must meet bombers with a fleet of fighter planes which at this time is badly outnumbered by the Nazi air armada. It must count on anti-aircraft guns and such auxiliaries of defense as searchlights, listening devices, and balloon and artificial fog barrages. Already it has been found that German planes, taking off from their new bases in the Low Countries, ascending to great heights, and coasting over England with motors switched off, have taken the defense system entirely by surprise. No air raid alarm was sounded until they came into view well inland.

The Germans can win the war, or drive the British government and fleet to one of the dominions, by annihilating Britain's industrial centers from the air, wrecking her west coast ports, or bombing her shipping off the seas. These aims are easier to state than to accomplish.

In the first World War only 74 tons of bombs were dropped on England, killing 857 persons, wounding 2,058, and causing property damage of 7 million dollars. Liddell Hart, the British military expert, estimates that in the first week of all-out bombing in the present war, Britain must count on 250,000 casualties and damage of 500 million dollars..

Great Industrial Area

The Germans may be expected to train their bombers against the great industrial concentrations of the London area, the textile center of Manchester, the woolen manufactories of Leeds and Bradford, the steel works of Birmingham and Sheffield, and against the Clydeside, the chief seat of shipbuilding and manufacture of marine engines in the world, near Glasgow, Scotland.

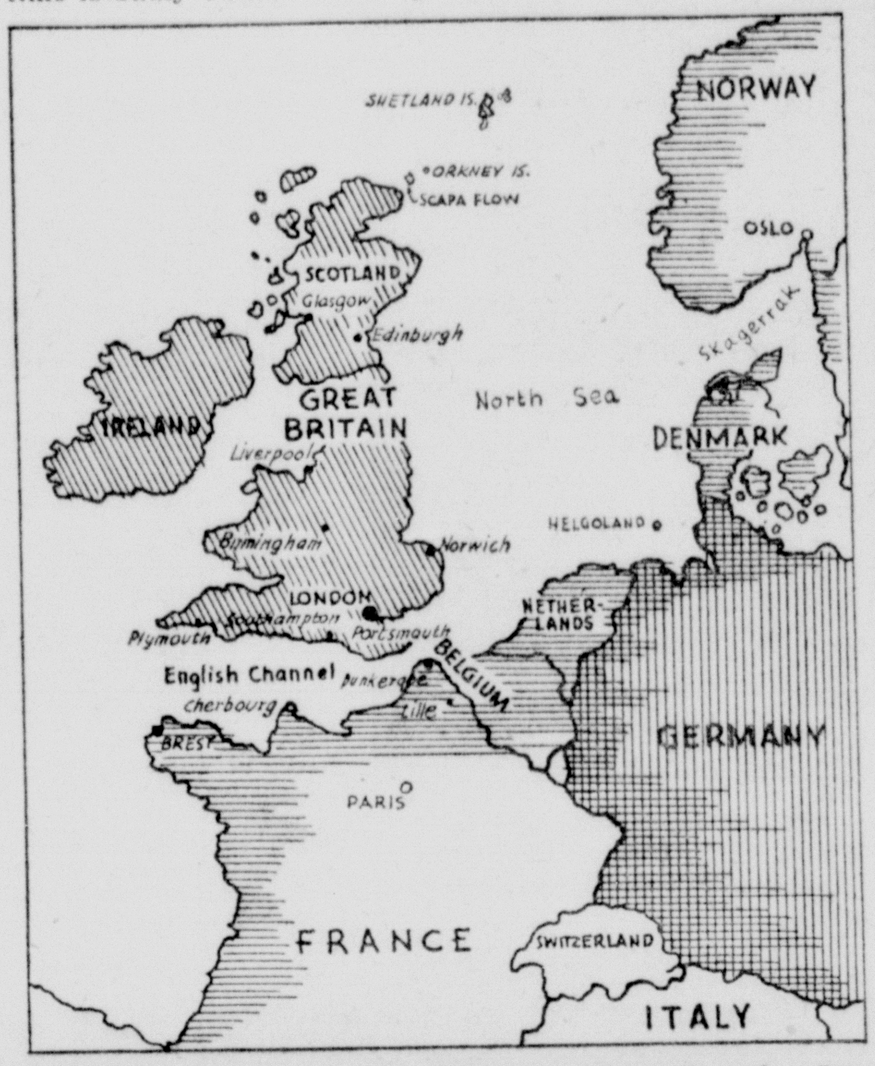
Sheffield makes ship's plates, armor plates, ordinance, and all kinds of steel castings and forgings. An equally important bomber objective is Openshaw, a suburb of Manchester which has large manufactures of armor plate, steel castings of heavy guns, and various types of machinery. Ardeer, near Irvine, on the protected west coast of Scotland, is the principal center for the manufacture of explosives, while vital oil refineries are clustered around Sweden, near Swansea in Wales.

With Britain working overtime to achieve something like parity in the air, the plane factories of Weybridge, Sheffield, Southampton, Rochester, Bristol, Manchester, Whitley, Coventry, and Wolverhampton are sure to be Nazi targets.

If Germany strikes soon enough, she may succeed through sheer weight of numbers. But as British plane production rises and overseas assistance becomes effective, Germany will not be able to focus any such overwhelmingly superior striking force against Britain as she now possesses.

Although the Nazis always will be able to cause greater damage to Britain than the British can cause to Germany, conditions in the air may tend more and more toward stalemate. That sort of situation will work to Britain's advantage, for Britain can only win, if she can win at all, by prolonging the struggle until Germany breaks down from within.

Germany's powerful land armored and aerial divisions may overrun and capture England, but the task, seemingly, is one of tremendous magnitude.



Map showing area where second World War will be resumed. Germany's and Italy's next blow, since their conquest of France, is geared to fall on England.

ARMY TANKS ROLLING FORTS OF DESTRUCTION

By HERBERT ROSINSKI
(The New York Times)

GERMANY'S armored tanks, supported by airplane bombers, were decisive in smashing through the defenses of Holland, Belgium and France. Tank and air superiority over the Allies enabled Hitler to cover as much ground in four weeks as it took Kaiser Wilhelm four years to cover in the first World War.

Tanks are veritable rolling forts manned by crew experts. They vary in size from 6 to 100 tons, in speed from 18 to 60 miles an hour. They carry armor plate varying from one-fourth of an inch to two inches or more in thickness and carry crews of from two to fifteen men. The larger tanks are equipped with 8, 4 and 1-inch guns and machine guns. Employed in great masses and carefully co-ordinated with planes, they give to the offense, as the gray-green legions of Germany have shown, a tremendous driving power.

In the final drive on Paris, it is estimated that Germany used a total force of about 5,000 tanks, of which 500 were heavy, 2,000-medium and 2,500 light. In addition, there were an unknown number of so-called "swift divisions" composed of 100 light tanks each, together with armored cars, motorcycles, motorized artillery and infantry destined to fulfill the role of former calvary divisions.

Special German Training

The remarkable success achieved by German tank divisions in Poland and against the French on the Meuse-Sedan-Somme sector was partly due to the surprise effect of heavy giant tanks but chiefly to the special German training in highly ingenious tactics evolved by the army for mass attacks and large-scale tactics. Such tactics can be mastered only by permanent large bodies established and systematically trained in peacetime, not for formations massed together on the spur of the moment from independent tank battalions and auxiliary services.

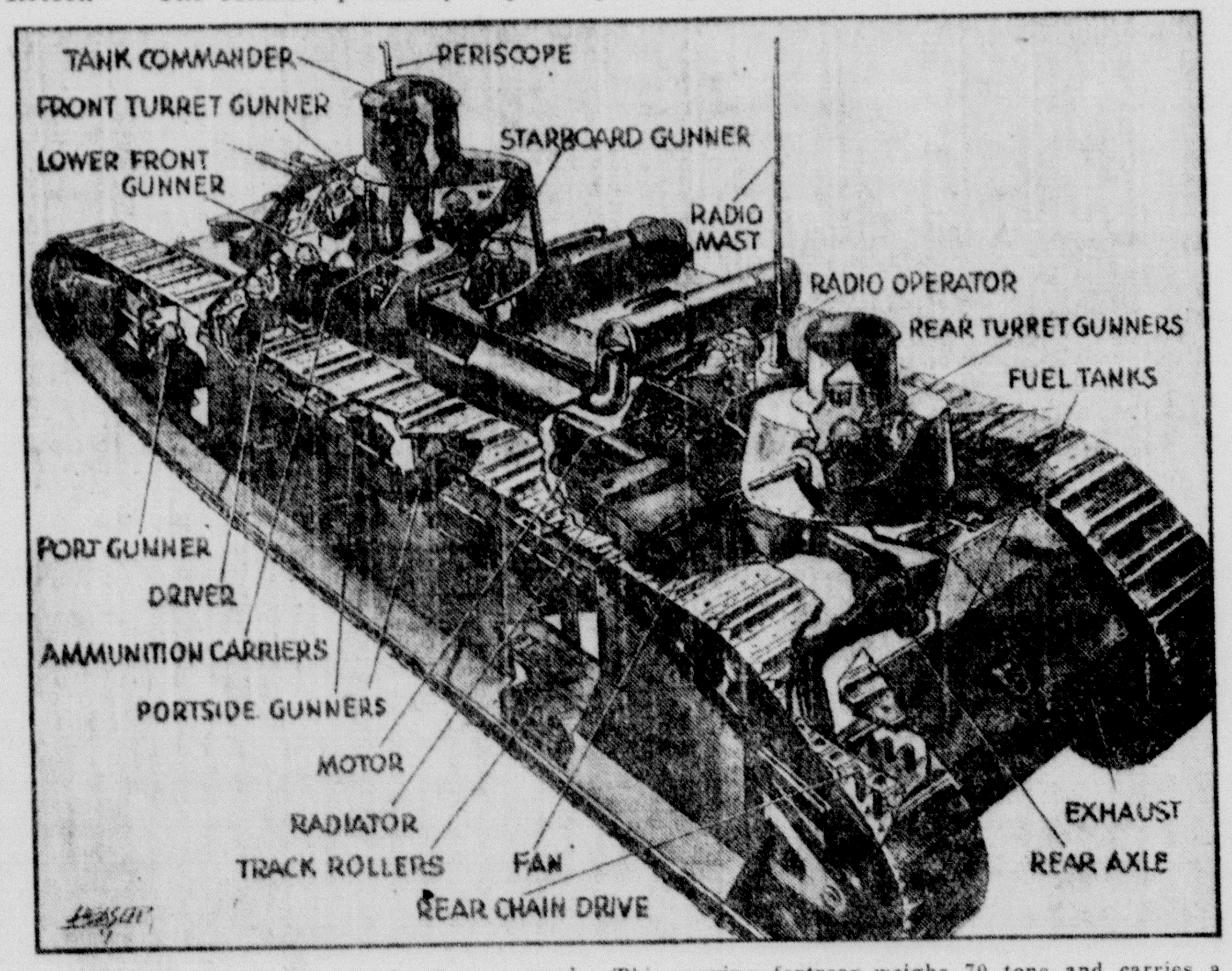
The necessity of overcoming today not only, as during the first World War, the machine gun itself, but in addition antitank guns and other antitank defenses such as mines and obstacles deployed in depth, has transformed the tank attack into a highly complex formation divided into a number of successive waves each with its own specific task and special objectives.

The first wave consists of the heaviest tanks, designed to breach the enemy's defense system by overrunning its chief obstacles and defense positions. The second wave consists of medium tanks—entrusted with the special task of overpowering the enemy's anti-tank guns and trying to overcome them by skillful utilization of ground advantage, head-on rush and the use, if possible, of a pincer attack from two sides or from front and flank.

Superior Gun Fire

The third wave, composed chiefly of light tanks with a few medium ones interspersed as stiffening, fulfills the main task of keeping down the enemy's machine gun fire, thus freezing the way for infantry following upon armored carriers afoot and accompanied by special motorized armored artillery and by supply units.

The reliance primarily upon speed on the tank as the chief instrument of attack, all other arms are strictly subordinated to it, in choice of ground and time as well as in deployment and use of their own forces. The infantry is expected to assist the tanks in advance by keeping the enemy's machine guns, anti-tank guns and posts under observation and covering them with its own heavy arms, machine guns, mines and grenade throwing. The artillery, owing to the speed of modern tank attacks, no longer is capable of preceding the attack with a fire curtain. Its role is confined, in preparation for attack, to shelling such enemy guns as are discovered, blinding enemy observation posts by means of artificial fog and, during the attack, keeping down and blinding such sectors as the tanks, for some reason or other, are unable to penetrate. To assure surprise, preliminary bombardment may even be dispensed with altogether.



A giant tank of the type used by German troops. This moving fortress weighs 70 tons and carries a crew of 15 men. The diagram is based on the best information available in this country.

The reliance primarily upon speed and surprise in German tank tactics does not, however, imply that the aim is merely overrunning the enemy. On the contrary, the strongest emphasis is laid on the necessity of overcoming his resistance by superior fire power.

Similarly, in any clash of enemy tank forces, German tank tactics stress the vital importance of firing the first aimed shot, thus securing the advantage which they say the first World War proved decisive. Only after such fire attack upon the enemy's tanks either has succeeded or proved impossible do the tanks themselves advance to the attack, endeavoring to overcome the opponents by a stricter order of fire control and co-ordination of movements, in addition to trying to establish local superiority by throwing reserves in at a weak point in their opponent's lines.

In accordance with this concentration

By far the most important co-operation, however, is that between tank and plane. Planes enable the tank commander to reconnoiter his ground from above and assist his first waves by bombing and machine-gunning the enemy, protect his forces from counter attacks by enemy air forces and finally help him to exploit the success gained by remorseless pursuit.

This concentration of tank mass attack as a means of achieving a desired break through to mobile warfare profoundly influences the whole tactics and the strategy of the Third Reich's Army.

Now It's Synthetic Rubber

By J. H. CARMICAL

WITH the United States defense-minded to a degree not dreamed of a few years ago, it is feared in some quarters that in the hysteria of the moment the race to build armaments, which may be obsolete in a few years or even months, may result in the neglecting of other factors which may be more important to a long-term defense program.

Although the United States virtually is self-sustaining, there still are many items necessary to the successful prosecution of any war that still must be imported. Thus the necessary prerequisites for any permanent national defense program must include either the storing in warehouses here of large quantities of necessary raw materials which now must be imported or the development of substitutes for them.

Crude Rubber Factor

Crude rubber perhaps is one of the most important items which we do not have. With the exception of a small amount now synthetically manufactured and an additional quantity reclaimed, the entire rubber requirement of this country must be imported. More than 98 per cent of the natural rubber currently is produced in the far Eastern possessions of Great Britain and the Netherlands. In view of the distance that this rubber must be transported, there is the danger that in any war for one reason or another it might be cut off.

However, the executive heads of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the B. F. Goodrich Company indicated that, in case of necessity, it might be possible to produce synthetically all the rubber that the United States might need. However, plants for the production of this rubber must be built and it will require a few months. Since it is a comparatively new development and the method of its manufacture may have to be altered, it is hardly likely that these companies or any other private organizations will start its manufacture immediately on a scale such as would meet the country's entire requirements.

Native collecting latex from a rubber tree that has been tapped, the liquid from which raw rubber is obtained.

While competition with natural product at the present price is possible, it must be remembered that crude rubber has sold as low as 3 cents a pound, at which level the synthetic product would not be able to compete.

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CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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German Army Of 1940

EDWARD T. FOLLIARD in Washington Post: "On the basis of its record, the German army of 1940 is the greatest military force of modern times. Actually, it is better than even its leaders thought it was, a fact illustrated by the circumstances that it has always achieved its objectives ahead of the time table.

"True, the Germans always have outnumbered their foe and likewise always have had a superiority in weapons, particularly planes and tanks.

"But that isn't the whole answer to their seeming invincibility. The German army is a marvel of coordination, from Hitler down to the rawest rookie. Their staff work, according to military men, has been superb. And no less brilliant has been the work of the Nazi expert who gives Hitler the green light on weather.

"The German army is the product of seven years of labor, seven years of sacrifice, seven years of teaching the Fatherland's young men how to hate and kill, while the British and French were squabbling about royal romances and social reforms.

"The Allies were confident from the outset that it would be a "long war," and they behaved accordingly. Not until recently did the British register their 27-year-old men. The Germans meantime had mobilized men in their forties and fifties, and it is such oldsters who are now policing conquered territory while the younger men do the fighting.

"The contrast in preparedness efforts on the home fronts was even more startling. In the years just before the war, French Communists just about crippled French production with their sitdown strikes and other tactics in the name of social progress. Meantime German factories were on a 70-hour week basis. Not until the Germans invaded Holland and Belgium did the British factories go to the peak in the matter of production.

"However, it is not for Americans to criticize the French and British. Today this country is engaged in the greatest rearmament program in its history. Nevertheless, the Nation's leaders are insisting that this program be carried out without any retreat from the social reforms that have been placed on the statute books. No sacrifices have yet been asked unless it be in the matter of taxes."

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Stamp Plan for Surplus Cotton

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation is inaugurating a stamp plan in Memphis, Tenn., to try to increase cotton goods sales. If the experiment works it will be tried in other cities.

The stamps are much the same as used in the food stamp plan now being operated successfully in many cities. The relief client buys one stamp and one is given free. Uncle Sam makes up the difference and the reliefer is thus able to buy twice as much cotton goods as he might have bought otherwise.

Under the plan being launched in Memphis by the FSCC the stamps are issued according to the size of the family. Families of one and two may buy not less than $2 worth once every three months and not more than $3; families of three and four, from $3 to $5; families of five or more, from $4 to $6.

Once enrolled in the plan a client must buy regularly, excepting in cases of emergency. The plan is voluntary.

The client presents his stamps at the store, uses them as cash. The store in turn presents the stamp to Uncle Sam, who sends his check.

Merchants of Memphis estimate the plan will increase sales of cotton and cotton goods perhaps $180,000 the first year, but hope that a stimulation of sales will eventually push the increase far beyond that figure. If, in turn, other Southern cities adopt the plan the stocks of surplus cotton are expected to move enough to improve business for the whole South.

In Memphis, where the plan is being tried initially, some 12,000 families, representing 34,000 persons, are eligible for the stamps. From 60 to 90 per cent of these are expected to participate. Most of the merchants will participate also.

The plan is handled through the office already set up for the food stamp plan.

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Says Rearming Needs More Time

Colonel Frank Augustus Scott, founder of the War Industries Board of the first World War, said that this country would not be able to rearm now as quickly as in 1917.

"Despite industry's vast expansion and increased efficiency, greater difficulty will be encountered in meeting defense demands because of mechanization of war equipment," he said in the first interview he has given in twenty-three years.

"The man who mobilized American industry to equip 1,000,000 soldiers in the last war said that he believed it would be 'a great attainment' if aircraft manufacturing facilities could reach the desired annual 50,000-plane production in two years.

"The aircraft factories now certainly are not equal to that rate of production," he said. "All modern war products require finer workmanship than materials formerly used."

Given time, Colonel Scott said, American resources, labor and plant equipment would be capable of carrying the load of production both for civilian and war consumption.

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First of Keys Quads Marries

Cupid claimed his first victim among the Keys quadruplets of Oklahoma, June 18. It was Mona's wedding day. The young man was Robert W. Fowler, oil company accountant. She met him two years ago.

Her sisters—Leota, Mary, and Roberta—cast aside any sad thoughts over the breakup and said they were happy for Mona. Roberta, Mona's identical twin, had a yellow net maid of honor's dress. Bridesmaids Leota and Mary had blue net.

The couple planned a honeymoon in the East, with a visit to the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, in Bloomington, Ind.

The quads have been in the spotlight since their birth June 4, 1915. Their parents spurned commercialism for 22 years. Their appearance as vocalists were confined to schools, churches, and civic affairs. They were graduated from Baylor university, Waco, Texas, in 1937. Leota, Mary, and Roberta hope to get teaching jobs in Texas in the fall.

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Eighth Invasion

Paris, France, that surrendered to the German army last month, was the eighth invasion of this fair city. Julius Caesar first stormed it in 52 B. C. Clovis, the Frank general, captured it in the fifth century after it had become a Roman outpost, and then the barbarians from the north took it over.

The English, under Henry VI, took Paris in 1422, and despite the attempts of Joan of Arc to recapture the city in 1429, it remained in English control until 1643, when the city was restored to the King of France, Charles VII.

After Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo, the victorious Allied armies entered Paris in July, 1815, and gave the throne to Louis XVIII. Then came the last occupation previous to that of Friday, June 14, 1940—the march into Paris by von Moltke's armies after the conclusion of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71, a conflict that cost France Alsace-Lorraine and a billion dollars in gold.

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16,000 Accidents of Workers

At least 16,000 persons were killed accidentally, 106,000 suffered permanent impairment of working functions and 1,407,000 sustained temporary disabilities while at work in 1939, according to a survey of occupational accidents made in that year by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Among workers paid by employers 14,600 were killed, 91,500 sustained permanent impairment and 1,250,000 were temporarily disabled. Victims of the other deaths and accidents were self-employed.

Agriculture had the highest casualty record with deaths estimated at 4,300 and 13,000 permanent and 240,000 temporary disabilities. The construction industry was next with 2,800 employed and 400 self-employed persons killed. The wholesale and retail trade followed with 1,400 deaths of employed persons and 400 of self-employed. Manufacturing and mining each accounted for 1,600 deaths, service and miscellaneous industries for 1,400, railroads for 800, miscellaneous transportation for another 800 and public utilities for 500.

In the non-manufacturing field the construction industry stood out as the most hazardous, with an injury frequency rate of 61.84 per 1,000,000 employe hours worked.

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France the Ninth Victim

So France has joined Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands as a prisoner of the Third Reich.

This is no time for recriminations. Undoubtedly the French could have ordered things better, as could all the other democracies which, though warned in time, did not act in time. What the French could not believe they did not fear and when, during those last desperate weeks, the full magnitude of the problem facing them became clear it was then too late. For seven years Hitler had harnessed all the material and human resources of a great nation to the sole task of military preparation. So, despite the wealth and resources of the Allies, the force he was able to hurl against the French could not be matched.

Hitler is now master of the European continent. His armies, his air force, his submarines are now poised for an assault on England. The outlook is grim. It is grim for those who have been conquered. It is grim for the peoples of the British Isles now confronted by the most powerful force which Europe has ever seen. It is grim for all peoples, however seemingly remote, from the scene of carnage, destruction and disaster.

With the terrible fate of France before us, we cannot shirk or delay for one moment the task of making ourselves strong. In a world where military force gives quick mastery we must assiduously cultivate that force until our security is fully assured.

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Soy Beans

The little Chinese vegetable that looks like an insignificant lima bean and tastes like a nut is growing in importance as an American agricultural product. The Federal government recently predicted a record 110,000,000-bushel crop of soy beans this year.

Fifty centuries ago the Chinese had an original and excellent use for soy beans. They ate them. Nowadays the vegetable still serves as food for man and beast but it has hundreds of industrial uses. Soy beans are used in making glycerin, varnish, billiard balls, note paper, ink, paints, automobile parts, etc.

An ancient Chinese proverb describes the soy bean as "the poor man's meat and the poor man's milk." The poor Chinese who lives on the vegetable lacks neither balance nor variety in his diet, for it contains both protein and vitamins. Chinese housewives long have served soy beans in more than 400 tasty ways.

The United States saw its first soy beans in 1804, when a New England clipper ship brought some specimens back from China. Farmers, advised by State agricultural experimenters, learned that soy beans made excellent forage and could be used, like alfalfa, to enrich exhausted soil.

Around 1920 scientists began to discover the industrial potentialities of the soy bean. More and more fields were planted. From 2,000 acres in 1909 in America, soy bean planting increased to 6,000,000 acres in 1939.

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Creed for a Crisis

H. I. Phillips, in Chicago Tribune: "I believe in the United States of America, the ultimate wisdom and good sense of the American people and the traditional toughness of Uncle Sam, once he gets serious and rolls up his sleeves.

"I believe that America is getting its eyes open with satisfactory speed, considering the diet it has been on for so many years.

"I believe that what has happened in Europe has completely aroused it to a full realization that a nation cannot be perpetuated on pap; that a country cannot endure solely on microphone broadcasts and that a democracy cannot survive on a program of easy living.

"I believe that while Uncle Sam has grown soft, double-chinned, a bit muddled and luxury loving, he still has the stuff of Concord Bridge, Bunker Hill and Valley Forge in him and can work himself back into ring condition with amazing speed, if permitted to get off the applesauce diet.

"I believe nothing is the matter with him that can't be cured by the immediate mustering out of sycophants, sorcerers, cracks pots and gimme gents.

"I believe that while he has traitors living downstairs, spies living upstairs, sabotage experts living in the attic and double-crossers under the bed, he suddenly recognized 'em through their false whiskers and will stop the monkey business before it is too late.

"I believe that while he has seemed soft, silly somnambulistic, sophomoric and slushy for a long time he can get hard, smart, alert, adult and fit faster than anybody on earth.

"I believe that, despite the shape he is in, he can still make the Fifth Columnists think they are being shaved by a buzzsaw.

"I believe he sees the job ahead, knows the danger, realizes the folly of false moves and appreciates the importance of starting to work soon without bickering and back-staging.

"I believe he has a rendezvous with Destiny, knows he is a little late, but will get there in time, ready for any eventuality."

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U. S. World Gold Supply 67 Per Cent

The United States now holds more than two-thirds of the world's gold, the Commerce Department revealed.

Unprecedented high imports of the yellow metal during the first four months of this year, amounting to $1,147,492,000, constituted more than one-third of the total $3,040,000,000 acquired in the entire year of 1939.

The inrush of gold since the first of this year swelled total American holdings to nearly $19,000,000,000 at the end of April, or 67 per cent of the world's total stocks, which are estimated at $28,300,000,000.

French and British sources, including Canada, supplied more than half the gold imports in the January-April period. Amounts almost as large came from the frightened European neutrals.

Thus $668,000,000 arrived from France, Britain and Canada; 155,000,000 from Sweden, $50,000,000 from the Netherlands, $77,000,000 from Norway (in January and February) and $36,000,000 from Italy.

Grass Root Reveries

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Winnsboro, Texas.

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REMORSELESS time has brought around July again—the month we celebrated the Glorious Fourth. Our liberty is ok so far, but what it will be one year from now is something else to think about. Mister Hitler has knocked the slats out from under liberty and stands astride the world like a huge Colossus. His fireworks have a blitzrieg that do the job in a thoroughly efficient manner. I shall study his technique and hope to have the low down on him when and if he comes over here and tackles Uncle Sam. My old squirrel rifle, in this mechanized age, is a bit obsolete, but I could oil 'er up and pick off a few of them pesky parachutists.

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A specialist in nervous diseases says that in order to relieve high tension and get war off our minds we should go out in the country where the grass is green all around and study nature. That would be fine for city folks, but not so for we farmers. I have been at high tension two weeks chopping grass out of a 40-acre cotton field, and for every blade I chop out two blades grow back in the same dern place. If it keeps on raining every day there'll be just two major crops in Texas this fall—the weed crop and the grass crop.

Once upon a time I tried the bright lights of a big city for relieving high tension and I got relieved all right—not of high tension but of $39.40 paid me for a bale of cotton. This experience taught me that a country boy had no business buzzing around bright lights in a big wicked city.

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While on the subject of chopping grass out of cotton, what is to become of cotton? Why raise it if nobody wants it? There are substitutes galore for cotton and people rush to buy the substitutes. Instead of buying cotton hose women buy rayon hose, nylon hose, silk hose. I can remember when women looked mighty pretty in cotton hose. For generations they courted in cotton hose, married in cotton hose and raised babies in cotton hose. Then along came silk hose and runners. Happy days will never be here again until women go back to wearing cotton hose and stop worrying about runners.

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An unusual news item is one about a girl who married in the same dress her mother married in 25 years ago. A girl as economical as that will do to tie into. Generally speaking, marriage these days costs too much money. It puts young couples in debt who should stay out of debt. The happiest couple in our community married three years ago at a total expense of $2 for the license and $3 for the preacher who tied the knot. It's a safe bet that this marriage will never go on the rocks. An old bachelor friend, matrimonially inclined, asked me what kind of girl to marry. I told him he would be lucky to get any kind, but to stay away from the girl too young to stand hitched or the girl too trifling to cook a square meal and wash dishes.

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Eggs have been selling in my neck of the woods for 10 cents a dozen. Think of it, ye gods and little fishes! It takes a poor hen 12 days to lay 12 eggs. That means she is paid at the rate of one cent a day for a hard day's work. Just as a matter of comparison, how would you, Mr. and Mrs. Consumer, like to work at laying eggs for one cent a day? You would lay about one egg, then quit in disgust. If a hen had any sense she would go on a sit-down strike when eggs sell at the pitiful sum of 10 cents a dozen. It's a shame and disgrace to a noble bird that contributes millions of dollars annually to the nation's economic well-being. Even a hen's jubliant cackle, after laying, is worth one cent. I have an old brown hen that cackles a regular symphony when she lays an egg. That cackle buoys me up and never lets me down except when eggs sell for 10 cents a dozen.

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A woman writes to the question column of a newspaper and asks how to hold her husband's love. Of course, it's none of my business but, curiously, I should like to know if her husband's love is worth holding. I know some husbands—so trifling—I wonder that women ever love them. The radio says the best way to hold a husband's affections is for the wife to use certain beauty preparations. However, the radio has something to sell and uses plenty of high pressure talk to sell it. Wife says the best way to hold a husband's love is through his stomach—give him well-cooked vittles. She may be right. I notice when vittles are not up to par she starts petting me.

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I was asked recently who I thought was America's most outstanding citizen. I couldn't answer because America has a lot of outstanding citizens, depending a good deal on what they stand out for. I know one outstanding citizen who is a notorious gangster. I know another outstanding citizen who is a famous industrialist; another who is a great preacher; another who is a great ball player; another who is a noted philanthropist. Then we have citizens—several million of them—who are outstanding in their own estimation. Here in our Coon Creek community the most outstanding citizen is a man who gave his check for $100 to the Red Cross war fund, and he isn't a rich man at that.

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They say we are going to live in a different world when this war is over. We are already living in a different world. Boys go around with collars wide open and shirtails hanging out. Girls go around in pants with no stockings and no much else. Grandmas go around smoking cigarettes and grandpas attend cocktail parties and stay up late at night for fear they'll miss seeing something. Yep, it's a different world all right. If you don't think so just read the "Fifty Years Ago" reprint items appearing in the newspapers.

The Great American Home

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

HEN LAYS COLORED EGGS

Mrs. J. M. Riddle, of El Paso, has a hen that is color-conscious. She lays eggs in three colors—white, cream and brown.

CALCIUM ARSENATE PLANT

Another forward step in Texas industrial development was the opening in June of a plant at Bryan to manufacture calcium arsenate, first plant of its kind in the Southwest.

RIVER OF GOLD FISH

The beautification program for San Antonio river, which flows through the downtown district of this city, includes stocking the river with gold fish. But an ordinance will be passed prohibiting fishing, netting or seining of the river.

OUTPUT OF TEXAS FISH HATCHERIES

Texas hatcheries produced more than 5,000,000 fish last year, but the State Game Department, through improved methods of fertilization, expects to double the production this year.

$5,000 IN RADIUM RECOVERED

Radium, valued at $5,000 and lost three years ago from a Tyler hospital, has been recovered. The operator of a radium detector located the rare drug in a city sewer, two miles from the hospital. It was undamaged in its rubber case.

FATAL WILLIAM TELL ACCIDENT

Jack Roach, Houston big-game hunter, accidentally killed Oliva Paines, a negro, while trying to shoot a paper cup off the negro's head in a marksmanship demonstration. The negro was caretaker at Roach's ranch, about 25 miles from Houston.

PRESERVING FENCE POSTS

Green, sappy posts of such nondurable woods as sap pine, cottonwood and post oak will last from 10 to 15 years, possibly much longer, when treated with zinc chloride, says the Texas A. & M. Extension Service.

WOMAN WINS OWN DIVORCE SUIT

Helen Inez Woodward, who defended her own divorce suit in the 116th Dallas District Court, was granted a divorce by the jury on a cross-action claim of cruelty. She conducted her own case after attorneys representing her withdrew.

TEXAS BIRTH RATE

The Texas birth rate was 19.6 per 1,000 population, 2.2 above the national average, said Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer. Vital statistics compiled showed 14 births per hour, 336 per day, 10,086 per month and 121,033 for the year.

TEXAS POPULATION GAIN

Population for Texas in the 1940 Decennial Census will show a substantial gain over the 1930 count, if preliminary figures announced by the Bureau of the Census are to be taken as a criterion on the final report. Texas total population in 1930 was 5,824,715, and it is expected that the Texas total for 1940 may go well over 6,500,000.

MEANEST THIEF STEALS CHURCH WINDOWS

The meanest thief has been operating in Corpus Christi. He stole windows from the Little Church Tabernacle in the 1700 block of Mesquite street. The Rev. James C. Hazelton, pastor of the church said: "I hope the party will be man enough to bring the windows back. There will be no questions asked if the windows are returned. If not, there is a day of reckoning for all such malefactors."

IT GOT RESULTS

Signs, like advertisements, get better results when cleverly worded. A municipal building on Ninth street, San Antonio, had a sign on its lawn which read: "Keep Off the Grass." But pedestrians ignored the sign. Finally this sign was substituted: "Keep Off the Grass. Remember When You Were Struggling for Existence." The last sign, said officials, not only keeps folks off the grass but keeps them in a good humor.

TIP TO FISHERMEN

Tom Brand, a Sweetwater farmer who won a fishing derby there, said that all you need to catch fish is a cane pole and a knowledge of "where to find 'em"

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT

The Social Security Board has announced that 1965 persons in Texas are receiving monthy benefit checks under its insurance programs. The monthly payments in the State total $35,343.

AVERAGE OIL WELL PRODUCTION

Average per well production in Texas oil fields has shrunk to 15.83 barrels, according to latest production figures compiled by the Texas Railroad Commission.

STAMP OUT SWASTIKAS

To avoid unfavorable comment, the Indian swastikas inset in the tile floor of the Elk Club at San Antonio were "stamped out" by order of the secretary of the club, C. E. Smeltz, who pointed out that although similar in appearance the Indian swastika is an exact reverse of the German swastika.

SCENIC BEAUTY OF PALO PINTO HILLS

Vacationists who seek scenic beauty should see the Palo Pinto hills that flank the Brazos river near Mineral Wells. They rise majestically to heights of 200 to 400 feet from the river banks, are covered with many varieties of trees, shrubs and wild flowers.

REMINISCENT OF PIONEER TIMES

Streamlined motor buses now run into the same corral at Fredericksburg, (Gillespie county), that was used by overland stage coaches in pioneer times.

CLAIM FAMILY OF 5 CAN LIVE ON 80c a DAY

Home economic students at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, present carefully wrought charts and budgets to prove that a family of five can live on 80 cents a day and have all the vitamins necessary for an adequate diet. The diet includes cracked wheat ground at home for cereal, two quarts of whole milk and also a quart of buttermilk daily, fresh and dried fruits alternately, bread, vegetables and cheap cuts of meat cooked properly.

COURTESY STATIONS

The State Highway Department has earmarked $18,640 for maintenance of 13 courtesy and information stations for the benefit of Texans and out-of-State tourists.

MEDAL ASKED FOR DOG HERO

Texarkana Gazette: "Officials of the Texarkana Humane Society said that they would seek to obtain a hero's medal for "Tige," a 3-year-old Boston bulldog who is credited with having saved the lives of Mrs. Wayne O'Donnell and her six months old baby, Joe Ann. By frantic barking, the dog awoke them in time to escape from flames that had enveloped their bedroom."

FIFTH GRADE PUPIL'S SPELLING RECORD

Verda Rae Graham of the Aspermont, (Stonewall county), fifth grade school has a perfect spelling record for the school year that closed in May. She spelled correctly 750 words assigned by her teacher.

KILLING CACTUS WITH CHEMICALS

Some West Texas ranchmen are killing cactus on their lands with mixture of arsenic pentoxide and sulphuric acid. The treatment, said to be effective, cost about $1 per acre. It is claimed that cactus choke out the pinoak, shinoak and guajilla that afford grazing for goats and sheep.

"TRAVEL TEXAS MONTHS"

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel proclaimed June, July and August "Travel Texas Months." The Governor urged that all citizens take advantage of their vacation periods and visit about Texas as much as possible during these months.

DREAM TOO REALISTIC

Comanche Chief: "Believe it or not, but it is a fact that John Burt of Lamkin community, (Comanche county), recently dreamed that he was lying in the path of an on-coming freight train and in his effort to get out of the way of the imaginary object he rolled out of bed, landed on his side and broke three ribs."

SCHOOL CONTESTS AT STATE FAIR

More than sixty Texas schools already have entered exhibits and contests which will be held at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, under the direct supervision of L. A. Woods, State Superintendent. Contests include the rhythm bands, spelling, public speaking, choral singing, and a band fiesta held for Texas school bands.

HAS HITLER'S MAP

A map published by Adolf Hitler about fifteen years ago, in which the German feuhrer outlined his plans for the enlargement of "Greater Germany —1938-1948" is in the possession of Otto Vehl of Sherman, (Grayson county). The map was given to Mr. Vehle by his brother-in-law, Joseph Nehers, when he visited his birthplace in Czechoslovakia twelve years ago.

SAFETY LANE NOT SAFE

Port Arthur News: "A man drove his car into the safety lane opened here by the State Highway Department and slammed on his brakes. The brakes didn't hold, and he crashed into the rear of another auto. Motorcycle Officer Welch gave the motorist a ticket for driving without brakes on his automobile."

WILL ROGERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Through the University of Texas, Will Rogers $60,000 Memorial fund will offer education next year to physically handicapped boys and girls. Application for September enrollment, opened June 22 by V. I. Moore, dean of men, will close August 1.

414,000 FARMS PARTICIPATE IN AAA

With 414,000 Texas farms operating under the AAA program this year, farmers and ranchmen will receive a great portion of the $89,000 available to Texas for full participation in the government program, George Slaughter, chairman of the State AAA committee, said.

LEADS IN POPULATION GAIN

The census revealed that Longview's population showed the greatest percentage of gain of any incorporated city in the Third Congressional District since 1930, according to Jerome Bishop, supervisor. Population in the city limits is 13,766. Population in 1930 was 5,036.

UNUSUAL FATAL ACCIDENTS

Livingston Enterprise: "Three unusual accidents have claimed the lives of men in this part of East Texas:

"While Jimmy Lott, of Ace, was plowing the plow point hit a root, threw the plow handle against his abdomen and injured him fatally.

"At Liberty, James Andrew Smith rode in an old car without doors and held a shotgun between his knees. Suddenly the car went over a bump, the shotgun slid out and discharged when it hit the running board. The shot struck Mr. Smith above the knee. He bled to death in spite of all efforts to save his life.

"A man at Cleveland drove his truck in to a funeral home to pay his burial policy. When he backed out of the drive a speeding automobile crashed into his truck and killed him instantly—only two minutes after he had paid the policy."

WOMAN MAYOR RE-ELECTED FIFTH TERM

Mrs. Phil Bertram, mayor of Gustine, (Comanche county), has been re-elected mayor of Gustine for the fifth term. Mrs. Bertram was born in historic old Washington-on-the-Brazos. Both her grandfather and great-grandfather fought at the Battle of San Jacinto, and her great uncle drew a black bean as one of the Mier prisoners and was shot by order of Santa Anna.

SURVIVING CHILD OF FORMER SAN JACINTO SOLDIER DIES

Mrs. T. Bennett, age 86, pioneer Limestone county resident, died at Mexia June 21. Before her marriage she was Mary Ann Steele and was the last surviving child of Alonzo Steele, last survivor of the Battle of San Jacinto.

168-YEAR-OLD CLOCK

T. F. Bacon, of Grand Prairie, (Dallas county), has a clock that has been in the family 168 years and still keeps correct time. Mr. Bacon says he can remember his great-grandmother lubricating the mechanism of the timepiece, which is made of wood. On the face the clock has days of the month, hour hand, minute and second hands and carvings of beautiful design. It was manufactured in Connecticut.

MESQUITE WOOD IS ORNATE

J. Frank Dobie, Texas writer, says mesquite wood, when polished, is excellent ornamental building wood and can be made to look like the richest mahogony.

ITALY, TEXAS, PETITIONS P. O. TO CHANGE NAME

Indignation at Mussolini's entry into the war caused citizens of Italy, Texas, in mass meeting, to petition the Postoffice Department for permission to change the name of the town.

FARMERS ATTAIN 100 PER CENT LOAN RECORD

Farmers of Texas have attained a 100 per cent record on payments due so far this year on loans for buying land available under the Farm Security Administration, said Sam W. McMillan, regional farm management supervisor.

TEXAS WOMAN 104 YEARS OLD

Charlotte Frances Knight, a resident of San Augustine county for 70 years, was 104 years old June 16. Six of her children are living, and she has 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She is reported in good health.

WASPS KILL FISHERMAN

Wichita Falls Record: " Eugene Clubb, age 24, of Uvalde, (Uvalde county), died after being stung severely by wasps while fishing. He cast his line into a wasp nest and a swarm of the insects attacked him. Eleven stings were found on his body."

WOOL SCOURING PLANT DEDICATED

Texas' first wool scouring plant, which has been in operation more than two months, was formally dedicated at San Marcos by Governor O'Daniel in June. The plant is capable of scouring up to 1,000 pounds of grease wool per hour, according to C. M. Dismukes, secretary of the company.

CENTURY PLANT BLOOMS

Richardson Echo: "Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Dick) Lyons, of Richardson, (Dallas county), have a most unusual plant blooming in their garden. It is a century plant. Those of you who are familiar with this plant know that it's supposed to bloom once in a century. The Lyons brought this one from the western part of the State in and around Fort Davis. They have had it for six years and their reward for its constant care was realized a few weeks back when it showed signs of blooming."

Now It's Synthetic Rubber

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At present, the consumption of crude rubber in the United States amounts to about 600,000 long tons annually, or slightly more than 50 per cent of the entire world. To build synthetic rubber plants here to produce that volume probably would cost from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000, depending upon the size of the plant. It is estimated that a plant capable of producing 25,000 tons of rubber annually under the process developed by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey would be between $7,-500,000 and $10,000,000, while the construction of one with a capacity of 100,000 tons yearly would be between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000. If only six large plants were built, it is estimated that the total outlay might not exceed $100,000,000 unless it had to be a rush job.

Despite its much higher price just now, domestic consumption of synthetic rubber is estimated between 2,000 and 3,000 tons annually.

A development of a synthetic rubber industry here would alleviate to a certain degree the unemployment problem. In addition to the number of persons that would be required to construct and equip the plants, many thousands would be needed as workers to produce the product.

Germany's normal rubber consumption is about 100,000 tons a year. It is producing, at the best synthetically, about half of this amount out of coke and lime. Butadiene is the basic chemical from which synthetic rubber is made in the United States. Butadiene is extracted from natural gas and crude oil.

ADDING FLAVOR TO $1,000,000 MARKET

This truckload of Texas onions was shipped from Texas to Kansas City to be sold on opening day of the city's new $1,000,000 produce market. Annual sales of $25,000,000 in produce, including onions, is expected.

BOY SCOUTS HONOR DR. TRUETT

A Silver Buffalo award for distinguished service to boyhood was presented by the Boy Scouts of America to Dr. George Truett, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas.

4-H GIRL CLUBS

At present there are 1,991 girls' 4-H clubs in Texas. This is slightly less than the 2,100 home demonstration clubs in the State. Aggregate enrollment of women club members is 37,289, said Onah Jacks, State girl club agent.

TURKEY TROT DATE

Monday, November 11, will be date of the 1940 Cuero Turkey Trot parade, the Cuero Chamber of Commerce directorate have announced. Growers will vie for prizes totaling several hundred dollars for the outstanding flocks. Thousands of turkeys will head the parade of decorated floats, band and other entries.

RATS OUTNUMBER CITY'S POPULATION

Longview Journal: "Rats outnumber human beings in Palestine three to one, according to County Agent B. R. Stufflebeme, Jr., who is directing an anti-rat campaign.

"Palestine has a population of 15,000 persons, so the county agent calculates the number of rats in the city at 45,000 to 50,000.

"If United States biological survey estimate is correct that the cost of feeding a rat is $2 a year, then rats cost Palestine around $100,000, year."

MAC — Eye Trouble — By Boughner

A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

Youth vs. Age

Octogenarian: "Is there anything worse than being old and bent?"

Youth: "Yes, young and broke."

Fits of Verbosity

Your wife, sir, seems to be subject to fits of verbosity.

Good heavens, doctor, I never thought she had anything the matter with her except rheumatism.

Keen Competition

She, (angrily): "I wouldn't marry you if you were the only man left on earth."

He: "No, of course, you wouldn't. You'd get killed in the rush."

Of Limited Value

Mose: "Nigger, you ain't got a lick o' sense in yo' head."

Rastus: "Whut yer mean I ain't got a lick o' sense in mah head?"

Mose: "I mean yer head is jes a button on at de top to keep yo' backbone from unravelin'."

Didn't Raise Him

Mother: "Son, you shouldn't eat with your knife."

Son: "Yes, but daddy eats with his knife."

Mother: "I know, son, but I'm not responsible for his bringing up."

All Balled Up

Johnny agreed to go to Sunday School but asked for a quarter to see the ball game afterwards, so at last his mother gave him the quarter and sent him off.

On his return, she asked, "Well, what did you learn today?"

"I don't know, ma. At Sunday School they told us that we should always stand up for God, but at the baseball game they yelled, 'For Gawd's sake sit down!'"

One Way

It costs 70 cents to talk to Bloomfield. Can't you make a special rate for just listening? I want to call up my wife.

Correctly Diagnosed

Mandy: "Yassuh, doctah, Ise got some infernal injury. I slipped on a banana peel an'—"

Doctor: "You mean internal injury, Mandy, not infernal. Infernal means the lower regions, you know."

Mandy: "Yassuh, dat am where it hurts."

The Motorist's Toast

Here's to the road hog
Who ran me in the ditch—
May his bristles fall out
With the seven-year-itch;
May his hams be walloped
With a twelve-pound hammer
'Til his porkchops whistle
The Star-Spangled Banner!

Jittery

Sambo had seen a ghost and as he related his experience his knees sagged.

"Yas, sah," the negro said, "I jes cum out ob de cowshed wid a pail o' milk in mah hand. Den I heard a noise an' de ghost he rush out."

"You are scared," said one of his listeners. "You shake with fright."

"I don't know whut I shake wid," replied Sambo, "but when I got in de house dere wus no milk in de pail—jes two pounds ob butter!"

The California Way

A woman tourist in California told a clerk in a store that she was going to San Jose.

"Pardon me, madam, but you pronounced that wrong as all us Californians know. It is pronounced as if spelled San Hosay. In California you pronounce J's as H's. How long are you planning to stay in San Hosay?"

"The greater part of Hune and Huly," the woman said.

Easy

A teacher was trying to demonstrate to the class a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

"What have I in my hand?" he asked.

"A tin can," was the answer.

"Exactly. Now can any boy tell us how, with this can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of power?"

One little boy raised his hand.

"Allright, Jimmy, you may answer," said the teacher.

"Tie it to Tige's tail," said Jimmy.

More Humane

"Do you believe in clubs for women?"

"Why, er, yes, but only if kindness fails."

Got Enough

The census taker asked Mandy the names of her four children.

"Eenie, Meenie, Minie, and Mo."

"Why did you pick such funny names?"

"Cause we doan want no mo," said Mandy.

Audacious Listener

Peace-Loving Husband: "But, my dear, you've been scolding me for a half hour and I haven't said a word."

His Wife: "No, I know you haven't said a thing. But you've sure been listening in a sassy sort of way and I don't like it."

Started Early

Why doesn't baby talk, father?

He can't talk yet, dear. Young babies never do.

Oh, yes they do. Job did. Nurse read me out of the Bible how Job cursed the day he was born.

Mixed Metaphor

News item in Poultry Press: "We do not think Mr. Smith claims to have any hen or hens that lay 240 or 250 eggs in 12 consecutive months, but he has them by the dozen that will lay just as many eggs in 12 months as any man living."

Poor Old Taxpayer

Tax his head, tax his hide,
Let the tax officials ride,
Tax his cow, tax his dog,
Tax his horse and tax his hog.

Tax his house, tax his land,
Tax the blisters on his hand;
Tax his flivver and tax his gas,
Tax the road that he must pass.

Tax the payroll, tax the sale,
Tax the hard-earned paper kale;
Tax his pipe and tax his smoke,
Teach him government is no joke.

Tax his eyes and tax his hair,
Tax him if he dares to swear;
Tax his toenails, tax his boots,
Tax-eaters are in cahoots.

Tax his toothbrush, tax his socks,
Tax him every time he knocks;
Tax his shirttail, tax his shoes,
Tax him when and where you choose.

Tax the water, tax the air,
Tax the sunlight if you dare;
Tax the living, tax the dead,
Tax the unborn, tax the wed.

Tax their coffins, tax their shrouds,
Tax their souls beyond the clouds;
Tax them all and tax them well.
Tax them through the gates of hell.

—Author Unknown.

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He will eat about 9,000 pounds of potatoes; 12,000 pounds of other vegetables; 14,000 pounds of fruit; and drink 6,000 quarts of milk. He will take in also 12,000 quarts of coffee; 1,000 pounds of salt; 5,000 eggs; 8,000 pounds of sugar; 2,000 pounds of cheese; 10,000 quarts of water; and a lot of smaller delicacies.—Your Health.

SPIRITUALS

Spirituals sprang from the heart of the negro as outbursts of religious fervor. The songs, many of which were influenced by conditions which surrounded the people who originated them, are called jubilees, spirituals, melodies and folk songs. They show the character of the people in whose hearts they were born—patience, sincerity, the capability to love rather than to hate, and a firm belief in God.

DOG'S BARK ARTIFICIAL

The bark of a dog is an artificial development of civilization. Only after they became domesticated did dogs begin barking. Wild dogs, wolves and other members of the canine family yap and growl, yelp and howl, but they never bark.—This Week Magazine.

FROZEN BREAD

At Fairbanks, Alaska, a bakery, approximately known as the "North Pole Bakery," sells frozen bread throughout its trade territory, hundreds of miles in every direction. It is frozen to preserve its freshness. Loaves baked as long as nine months ago and immediately frozen have been found, on being thawed, to taste as fresh as the day they were baked.

200 FOLK FESTIVALS

Two hundred folk festivals are part of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebration this year to be held in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Colorado and Kansas. Indian, Spanish-American and British traditions will be represented. Arthur L. Campa and Sarah Gertrude Knott are supervisors of the festivals.

VENUS

Venus, the beautifully brilliant celestial body that adorned the western sky like a steadily glowing diamond, reached its greatest altitude this spring and during the latter part of June crossed to the other side of the sun and became a morning star in the eastern sky.

THE BEST THING

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Rom 1:16.

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Poultry News *Quality Eggs Broodies*

Quality Eggs

Very few people realize just how rapidly an egg drops in quality just after it is laid. The egg is warm and so is the nest. This makes it a poor storage place. A difference of a few hours in the nests will make a difference in the length of time that eggs can be kept in storage and still come out as quality eggs. The manner in which the eggs are handled will be particularly important during the next few months, so gather them at least 3 times daily and put them in wire baskets in a cool, moist egg room immediately. Keeping the nest full of clean litter will also help considerably in maintaining cleanliness and in raising the grade.

Look out for Broodies

Keep your eyes open for hens that show signs of going broody. Put them in a broody coop right away. Give them plenty of fresh feed and water, but otherwise treat them rough. They'll be glad to get back to work then.

Teaching Chicks to Eat

A good method of getting baby chicks to learn to eat is to spread a couple of handfuls of chick mush on an egg case flat of similar size of cardboard to attract the attention of the youngsters as they run across it. Dipping the beak of an occasional chick in the water fountain helps to teach them to drink.

Watch the Chicks' Beaks

Here's a good way to avoid trouble in growing chicks: Watch their beaks. When beaks are yellow, you can be fairly sure digestion is allright. But when white appears at the base of the beak, next to the head, look out! Something's wrong with digestion! It might be over-feeding, crowding, too high temperatures, occidiosis, intestinal injuries, other things. Time to get busy to correct the trouble.

Plan Shade So Birds Will Not Crowd

Most poultrymen agree on the value of shade for birds on range during the hot summer months. Trees, sunflower plants, cornstalks and shelter of numerous types are all used satisfactorily. But don't plan your shade so birds will crowd. Keep shade wide apart.

Protect Against Parasites

Fighting intestinal parasites is really a sanitation problem, for the wounds made by intestinal worms are believed to provide an easy port of entry for other diseases, in addition to the direct harm they do to the birds.

FASTER! FASTER!

"Speed's the thing in aquaplaning," says Florence Holliss, "but in a cigarette the fun and the extras go with slower burning...with Camels."

THERE'S A FRESH THRILL in every white-capped wave—a breath-taking bounce that says, *hang on or take your ducking!* Pretty Florence Holliss, riding the board above, likes the fast pace in sports. But in cigarettes, she prefers the slower-burning brand...Camels.

"THE FASTER THE PACE, the more the fun," says Florence Holliss, above. But she likes her smoking *slow.* "I always smoke Camels," Florence says. "Camels are extra mild and extra cool." Smoke Camels and enjoy *extra pleasure* and *extra smoking* (see below).

SMOKERS:
SAVE THE COST OF THE STATE CIGARETTE TAX

Smokers who live in communities where certain state cigarette taxes are in effect can save the cost of the tax—and, in some instances, more—through smoking Camels. *(See panel at right.)* When you are a *Camel* smoker, you get this unique economy—and all the extra enjoyment of cooler, milder smoking—the fragrance and delicate taste of finer, more costly tobaccos.

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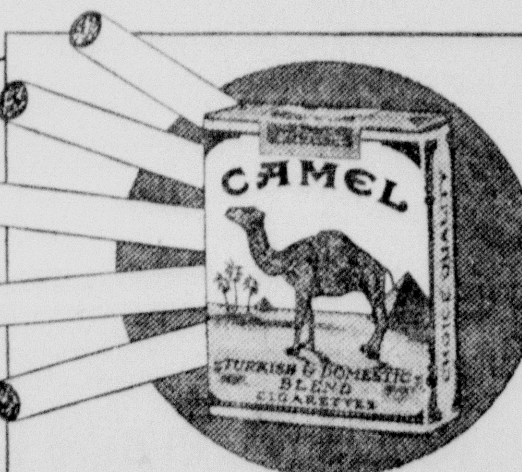

● In recent laboratory tests, Camels burned 25% *slower* than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than *any* of them. That means, on the average, a smoking *plus* equal to

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Co-operative loading of Irish potatoes for market was started recently in the Timpson area in Shelby county. One hundred eighty bags of potatoes were graded and sold. Approximately 3,000 bags of potatoes will be trucked from the county this season, according to growers.

S. C. Bullard, of Leesburg, (Camp county), sprinkled kerosene over his peanut seed before pla.ting to keep moles and pocket gophers from eating the seed. He now has a perfect stand without any signs of moles or gophers. Mr. Bullard also used 200 pounds of 4-8-4 fertilizer under the peanuts per acre.

Albert Moerbe, truck farmer living east of Bishop, (Nueces county), reports the loss of his whole vegetable crop in one night. Moerbe said the raiders apparently used sacks to gather the crop, and tracks in his field showed that the raid must have been made by a gang of five or six persons.

Dr. C. C. Albers, University of Texas professor, has completed quite a successful experiment with drug farming. His patch of medicinal herbs includes those used in asthma medicine, aromatic oil flavoring, liniments and others, which Dr. Albers foresees as a possible new industry in Texas.

Will Roy Ranly, Westphalia, (Falls county), 4-H club boy, was winner of the Thomas E. Wilson Gold Medal for the best record, volume of demonstration, story of club work, and returns from demonstration in Falls county for 1939. This year he has a registered gilt, registered Hereford heifer and is feeding another calf which he will have for sale, County Agent W. I. Ross reports.

A $12,000 freezer locker plant will be built in El Campo (Wharton county) soon and will be operated for the customary charges for service and storage. The present company owner has agreed to sell the plant to the farmers at any time they choose to own it on a co-operative basis. Plans for the plant were drawn up by members of the Land Use Planning Committees of El Campo, Danevang, Hillje, Pierce and Tri-Communities. Construction of the plant will be completed during the summer, according to report.

Garza county farmers are discussing plans for a possible co-operative cotton marketing pool to be established at Post. E. A. Miller, agronomist, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, and Homer Thompson, Garza county agricultural agent, who met with the farmers said that final plans have not been completed, but it is planned that a fee of 25c per bale will be paid a broker by co-operative farmers. It will be the responsibility of the broker to keep records on every bale of cotton which is sold through the pool, to determine the grade and staple of each bale, to pool the cotton in even running lots after grades and staples have been determined, and to get the highest possible price for the cotton on the market. This plan of pool marketing has been operating very successfully in other parts of the State, Mr. Miller pointed out in his discussion with the farmers.

With 50 per cent of the world's cotton spindles at war, blackout of 3,000,000 bales of European cotton consumption was predicted for 1940-41 by Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing expert. World cotton consumption for 1939-40, according to Cox, is expected to be cut some 5,000,000 bales under last year.

A new and cheaper way to feed young dairy calves is believed to have been found by E. A. Rodgers, of Talco, (Titus county), who operates a farm and goat ranch in Lamar county. Rodgers reports it costs about one-eighth as much to raise a calf fed by the goat's milk as it does with cows. The use of goats allows him to raise eight calves for the cost of one with cows.

It is quite likely that Texas will begin canning papaya juice commercially, according to the Fruit Products Journal. Previously most of the fruit has been grown in Hawaii, but experiment station workers recently developed varieties of the fruit best suited for juice canning, and also have found that the soil in the lower Rio Grande Valley is particularly well adapted for growing papaya trees.

Approximately 100 tons of vetch and oats are already in a 165 ton trench silo on the farm of Clarence Miller in Rusk county, and the remainder will be filled with grain sorghum later during the year. About 50 pounds of Black Strap molasses were used per ton of silage. The trench was dug with a drag line, moving approximately 900 cubic yards of dirt in five hours, at a cost of $5 per hour. Two other trenches have been staked off on the farm, and digging will start soon, according to report.

A. T. Smith, Jr., member of the Corsicana, (Navarro county), 4-H club, has made an outstanding success of his beef cattle feeding projects by earning a net profit of $871.10 in the past two and a half years. Since 1938 he has fed and sold six baby beef calves and 32 common steers, all fed on commercial basis. A. T., Jr., reinvested his profits in stocker cattle, and now has a herd valued in excess of $1200 in addition to four Herefords and one Angus calf which he is feeding for exhibition and sale in the fall.

"I give the county agent credit for persuading me to buy a farm level. I give the level credit for saving my farm from foreclosure. The year I bought the level I raised a good grain sorghum crop when very little was raised in the community. From that I was able to make my land payments. If I had not contoured my place that year I would have had no crop and could not have made my payments. I would surely have lost my land. Today I am out of debt on my land and do not ever expect to farm without a farm level." This statement was made by L. E. Mason, Randall county farmer. Mr. Mason thinks that Randall county farmers should own 500 levels. He states that guide lines for contoured rows should be checked every year, and should often be relocated on account of variations, which are the result of various farming operations and occasional heavy rains.

The first recorded cattle brand in Texas was that of Don Nicholas Saez, resident of Real de Las Sabinas, between 1748 and 1750.

Although Texas is one of the large sheep producing States of the nation, it never has had a woolen mill. The first one to be established in the State is scheduled to open this summer at San Marcos.

The hog industry in Texas, which has been increasing for the past several years, is rapidly cutting down the importation of $25,000,000 worth of pork annually into the State.

A heavy producing dairy cow will require one pail of water and many more as a chaser every 24 hours to meet her requirements for maintenance and milk production.

In response to a request submitted by the Nacogdoches Junior Chamber of Commerce, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has officially proclaimed the week of July 1 to 8 as "Watermelon Week in Texas." In issuing the proclamation, Gov. O'Daniel pointed out that the watermelon crop had now passed the 7,000,000 production mark in the State with the value of a single year's crop beyond $850,000.

A chicken-eating horse, belonging to Frank Murrell, of Cunningham, (Lamar county), is reported to have eaten 175 chickens in a short period of time. The horse, which seemed to prefer fowls to his oat diet, was discovered standing in a bunch of small chickens gobling them up with gusto, explaining the cause of missing chickens on the Murrell farm for some time.

Miss Wilma Beth Schulke brought national attention to her home city of Mission, (Hidalgo county), when she was sketched in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" syndicated cartoon wearing a costume made of corn cobs. Mr. Ripley has asked to use the costume in his display at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco this summer.

"Some day people will walk into a locker storage plant and pick up their Sunday beef roast just as handily as they now get mail from a postoffice," W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas Engineering dean, predicts. "Average locker users can store 400 to 500 pounds of food at an estimated saving on the family food budget of $100 a year by making economical purchases of large quantities of perishable foods," Woolrich added.

This pasture land scene is the dream of all good farmers. Most Texas soils are ideally adapted to the building up of pasture lands.

Income for Texas farmers during the first four months of this year is 8 per cent under the first third of 1939, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. The drop was due almost entirely to a 33 per cent decline in livestock shipments, University statisticians said.

If one washes the shoulders of work horses at the end of the day's work with a solution of salt water, sore shoulders will be less troublesome. This practice cleans the shoulders and toughens them. Another preventive of sore shoulders is to make sure that the collar fits properly and that hames are correctly adjusted. The width of the collar is just as important as the length, as the wide collar is often responsible for galling shoulders when it slips from side to side. The collar should fit fairly snugly along the side of the neck with just enough room to push the fingers between the neck and the collar. If collar pads are used, they should be light weight and preferably with an oilcloth. Both pads and collars should be kept clean.

During the first month's operation of the food order stamp plan in Harris county, $75,000 worth of stamps were issued to those eligible to participate in the program, which was authorized by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to distribute surplus agricultural commodities.

Texas ranks fifth in the nation in number of new members in the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, according to figures by the Association. This is the highest ranking of any Southern State. An increasing number of Texas cattlemen, Secretary H. J. Gramlich states, are turning to Shorthorns, both for purebred purposes and for crossing to their range cattle.

J. R. Porter, stock farmer in Donley county, is successfully irrigating oats, barley and alfalfa on his farm by lifting water 77 feet from the bed of a nearby creek with a Diesel engine that pumps 1,200 gallons a minute. About 160 acres of the Porter farm is subject to irrigation, and hegira increased with irrigation from a yield of 350 bundles over a 5-acre tract to 7,200 bundles, Porter reported.

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Reports from Bastrop county indicate that the grasshopper is invading Colorado river bottom farms by the millions. Worst damage so far has been in the McDuff community, east of Elgin.

A total of $25,000 in premiums will be awarded winners in the National Hereford Show to be held at the annual Livestock Show at the 1940 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, it has been announced.

Peanut acreage in Texas is expected to be cut 12 per cent—from 420,000 to 370,000—this season, and rice will be increased from approximately 269,000 to 277,000 acres, according to the Bureau of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

A turkey hen of full blood baby turkey stock, owned by Mrs. Clarence Baugh, of Rogers, (Bell county), recently laid her 100th egg since December 30, 1939. An accurate record has been kept of the life of the turkey, which is about one year old.

Four tractors have operated on the Eudy farm in the Wolf Flat community, (Hall county), by two drivers. The driverless tractors were started on long straight rows, then boarded by the drivers near the end of the rows to be turned around. By mistake recently, two tractors were placed at opposite ends of the same row, resulting in a head-on collision midway, doing $200 damage to the machines, according to report.

County Agent L. E. Bailey, of Karnes county, does not advise topping of corn for fodder. He bases his opinion on tests conducted and results obtained by the Texas Experiment Station over a period of six years. In these tests, corn which was allowed to mature without topping produced an average of 21.7 bushels per acre. Corn topped 14 days after silking yielded 17.3 bushels per acre. Corn topped 26 days after silking yielded 17.6 bushels. Corn topped 38 days after silking yielded 19.9 bushels. The test proved that farmers are usually wasting their time in topping corn because what they gain in fodder, they lose in grain, Bailey pointed out.

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Earl Hammonds, of Mitchell county, constructed a syrup pan terracing system as outlined by his county agent, and reports that two 2-inch rains failed to hurt his terraces. They are constructed on a level, and have gates of rock masonry dams, built in the center of the field, that rise up eighteen inches above the ground level. There are a series of five dams, with the butts of the dams four feet high and the terraces the same height. Gates are 18 inches above the water level, and are so constructed that the surplus water coming off twelve hundred acres of land can pass on through the natural channel. "This terracing system is designed to utilize the water coming off the water shed on 150 acres of sandy land. Our idea was to hold the water on the land, and to prevent washing of the top soil and further erosion along the natural drainage area," said Joe C. Williams, county agent.

Five grasshopper poison mixing stations have been set up in Dallas county, and stand ready on short notice to distribute poison to the farmers if the emergency arises. Dallas county has secured 65 sacks of bran from Tarrant county and 50 sacks from Navarro county, which will be available for distribution from the mixing stations in case a serious infestation occurs. Two grasshopper poison distributing stations in Coleman county have already distributed 25,000 pounds of wet bran mash to more than 50 different farmers in the county. Excellent results have been secured from the poison, and it has also been found effective in the control of black beetles. Throckmorton county, with only one station, had distributed approximately 7,400 pounds of poison bait to 75 farmers and ranchers up to May 31. The county commissioners court is providing storage for the bran, and furnishing a man to assist the farmers in mixing the poison.

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One of the latest attacks on water erosion in the San Antonio, (Bexar county), district is basin listing, where a specially-made machine presses the soil into waffle-shaped pockets. This method is employed on land where moisture conservation is the primary purpose.

Definite establishment of a manufacturing plant for the production of syrup from watermelons is being perfected on a farm three miles so[illegible] of Athens, (Henderson county). This new product will be made by a formula perfected by F. M. Lockaby, well-known Henderson county farmer, after some five years of experimenting. The new melon syrup has a remarkably rich and delicious flavor, according to people who have tasted the product.

Ranchmen in Val Verde county have been successfully eradicating their bitterweed by poisoning it with arsenic acid. This spray material can be obtained at a cost of 3c per gallon, and it has been estimated by the ranchmen that 10 gallons will cover an acre of heavy bitterweed. "This method of eradicating bitterweed brings the cost within the reach of every ranchman," says County Agent J. B. Kidd. In heavily infested areas the cost of pulling the bitterweed runs from $4 to almost $10 per acre. The weed can be completely killed on an acre by the use of arsenic acid for a cost of $1 or less.

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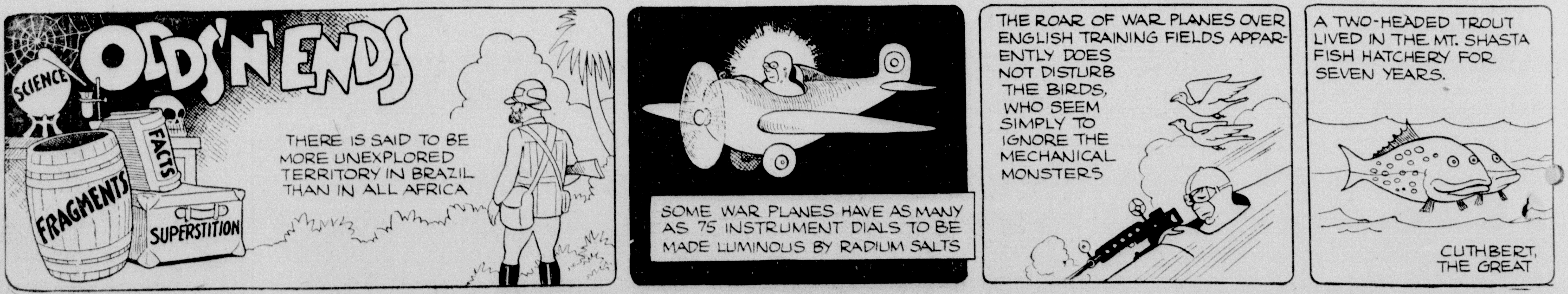


CARLSBAD CAVERN BATS

From now until October visitors to Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico will be treated to one of the strangest natural wonders which America has to offer, the bat spectacle. Each evening at dusk during the summer months millions of bats stream upward from the caverns to make their nightly foray upon the desert insects. The flight outward lasts for three hours during the long twilight, and so vast is the number of bats that from the distance of a half mile or more their appearance is that of an ascending spiral of smoke.

It was the flight of the bats which first led to the discovery of the caverns by cowboy Jim White in 1901. Seeing the dark column rising from the ground, he investigated and found a natural opening leading down into what later proved to be the tremendous caverns.

Geologists estimate that the limestone from which the caverns were carved was laid down some two hundred million years ago when the region was an inland sea. Some sixty million years ago the folding of the earth's surface lifted the area above sea level, and the rain water began its slow process of dissolving the limestone, removing part of it altogether and redepositing the rest in the crystalline forms as seen in the caverns today.

That the caves were known to the Indians before the coming of white men is a fact established by the discovery of ancient burial places within the caverns themselves. Cooking pits and grinding bowls have also been found near the entrance to the caves, other evidence of early occupancy.

Although the early Spaniards passed in the near vicinity of the caves in their trek through the Guadalupe mountains, and later the Butterfield express trail over which the Forty-niners freighted their gold brought thousands into proximity to the caverns, they still remained undiscovered. As far as is known the first white man to see them was Jim White in 1901.

Several expeditions have successfully mapped the extent of the caverns. By 1924, twenty-two miles of tunnels and underground rooms had been explored, and in 1930 ten more miles were added to the explored area. The walking tour taken by the visitor is seven miles long and touches upon the most scenic parts of the caverns. The Department of National Parks has had safe trails constructed and has installed a system of flood-lighting which shows the marvelous formations in all their dazzling colors.

At a depth below the surface of 750 feet is the cavern restaurant, where visitors pause in their tour for refreshments and rest. At the present time the PWA is improving this particular part of the caverns by remodeling the man-made improvements into closer harmony with the natural surroundings. Elevators go to the surface from the restaurant, a service for those unable to cope with the tortuous ascent.

The bat cave, where naturalists estimate some three million bats spend the Summer days, is 180 feet below the surface and is kept closed to visitors. This cave is about one-half mile in length, extending directly from the main entrance. For untold centuries the bats have used the caverns, certain species hibernating throughout the winter and other species migrating south, to return when spring insures a plentiful crop of night-flying insects. It has been estimated that during the summer months the bats consume a total of eleven and a half tons of insects nightly. From June onward throughout the summer the visitor to the park will see them swarm forth from the caverns in a twisting smoke-like spiral which finally disintegrates as each bat goes its individual way. By morning they have all returned, and the tourist winding his way through the caves during daytime hours will never suspect their presence.

PARACHUTES

Parachutes, those graceful "sails of silk" which are being put to spectacular uses in the current war, were first employed more than 150 years ago as life-saving or peacetime devices. In 1783 Sebastian Lenormand, looking for a method which could save men trapped on roofs by fire, found it in the parachute when he safely descended under the protection of its billowing folds.

The first descent from an airplane in a parachute was made by an American army officer in 1912. Soon afterwards, during the first World War, the use of parachutes increased and later the "seat pack" was devised. Strapped rigidly to the body by a sturdy harness, the "seat pack" weighs about eighteen pounds and spreads from 22 to 28 feet in diameter.

Tests show that the average parachute jumper, dropping from 3,000 feet, will strike the ground with an impact equivalent to that in an unhindered jump of four feet. Pilots are trained to open their 'chutes at a distance at least 200 feet above the ground, although German air infantry troops have been trained to parachute when between 100 and 200 feet up.

Parachute pilots are taught to control the flight of their "silken ships." By pulling the proper shroud lines a parachute jumper can more or less guide his landing to avoid trees and other ground obstacles.

SET OF A SOUL

One ship sails east and another sails west,
With the very same winds that blow;
'Tis the set of the sails, and not the gales,
That tell them the way to go.
Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,
As we voyage along through life,
'Tis the set of a soul that decides its goal,
And not the calm or the strife.

GREATEST INVENTION IN HISTORY

The year 1940 is being observed as the 500th anniversary of the invention of printing from movable type—perhaps the greatest invention in history. When Johannes Gutenberg, skilled metal-worker of Mainz, Germany, came upon the idea of replacing his blocks of wood with type that could be rearranged and used over and over again, his was a triumph of mechanical ingenuity. It was more than that—for printing, through these five centuries, has contributed more than any other function to the progress of civilization. It has replaced ignorance with knowledge, forgetfulness with memory, superstition with intelligence, mental nearsightedness with cosmic vision.

Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Young people are now facing a world torn asunder by war. But America is at peace and God bless America. What can we do about it, you ask?

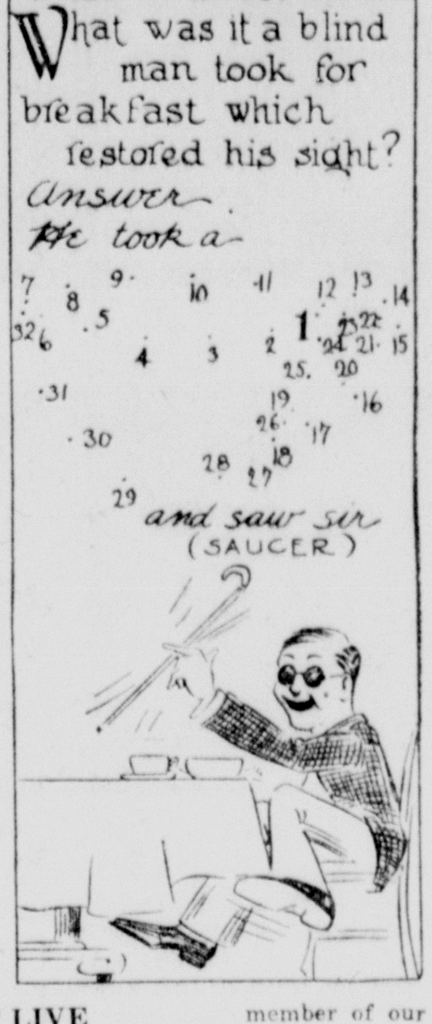
First of all, we should keep cool and hold our temper. This is no time to get mad. I wish every one of you could have a copy of that lovely poem written by Edgar Guest many years ago, that goes something like this:

"If you can keep your head
When others all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you. . ."

We should realize that after every dark era in history has come a more enlightened era. No doubt out of this turmoil and suffering will come a better, a kindlier, a more spiritual world.

So as we go about our daily tasks let us be calm and unafraid, keep our minds busy with tasks of love and service for others. Above all, we must be true Americans. True Americans think first before leaping at conclusions.

MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE



STORIES THAT LIVE

Pygmalion and Galatea

Of all the lovely myths that have come down from Rome and Greece, I think this lovely gem about Pygmalion is most charming.

Here is the story as told by Josephine Preston Peabody in "The Children's Hour:"

"The island of Cyprus was dear to the heart of Venus. There her temples were kept with honor, and there, some say, she watched with the Loves and Graces over the long enchanted sleep of Adonis. This youth, a hunter whom she had dearly loved, had the bitter grief that Venus had won over even the powers of Hades. For six months of every year, Adonis had to live as a Shade in the world of the dead; but for the rest of time he was free to breathe the upper air. Here in Cyprus the people came to worship him as a god, for the sake of Venus who loved him.

"Now there once lived in Cyprus a young sculptor, Pygmalion by name, who thought nothing on earth so beautiful as the white marble folk that live without faults and never grow old. Indeed, he said that he would never marry a mortal woman, and people began to think that his daily life among marble statues was hardening his heart altogether.

"But it chanced that Pygmalion fell to work upon an ivory statue of a maiden, so lovely that it must have moved to envy every breathing creature that came to look upon it. With a happy heart he wrought day by day, giving it all the beauty of his dreams, until, when the work was completed, he felt powerless to leave it. He was bound to it by tie of his highest aspiration, his most perfect ideal, his most patient work.

"Day after day the ivory maiden looked down at him silently, and he looked back at her until he felt that he loved her more than anything else in the world. He thought of her no longer as a statue, but as a dear companion of his life; and the whim grew, living upon him like an enchantment. He named her Galatea, and arrayed her like a princess; he hung jewels about her neck, and made all his home beautiful and fit for such a royal personage.

"Now the festival of Venus was at hand and Pygmalion, like all who loved Beauty, joined the worshippers. In the temple victims were offered, solemn rites were held, and votaries from many lands came to pray the favor of the goddess. At length Pygmalion himself approached the altar and made his prayer.

"'Goodness,' he said, 'who hast vouchsafed to me this gift of beauty, give me a perfect love, likewise, and let me have her for bride, one like my ivory maiden.' And Venus heard.

"Home to his house of dreams went the sculptor, loath to be parted for a day from his statue, Galatea. There she stood, looking down upon him silently, and he looked back at her adorably. Strangely the sunset had shed a flush of life upon her whiteness.

"He drew near in wonder and delight, and felt instead of the chill air that was wont to wake him out of his spell, a gentle warmth around her, like the breath of a plant. He touched her hand and it yielded like the hand of one living. Doubting his senses, yet fearing to reassure himself, Pygmalion kissed the statue.

"In an instant the maiden's face flushed as a rose, her hair shone golden as returning sunlight; she lifted her very eyelids and smiled at him. The statue herself had awakened, and she stepped down from the pedestal into the arms of her creator, alive!"

There was a dream that came true, according to mythical legend.

FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

If ever the world needed friendship or a hobby it is now! I am thankful that several hundred boys and girls all over Texas and Oklahoma have banded themselves together into a Friendly Hobby Club. In many cities and towns of the Southwest young people have formed local chapters of our club. Complete instructions on how to form such a charter chapter of our club will be sent on request to every qualified member on receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Address Aunt Mary Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

Just as soon as you get your club started, the first project should be to make badges. This is according to the rules of our organization, which teach us to be self-sufficient and to make much of our own right at home. You will find you appreciate things more if you make them with your own hands. A description of the club badge is given in the rules. I hope every member of our club will soon be wearing one of these badges. Make several of them, in case one is lost. Wear the badge everywhere, and when you see one on another person be sure and say "Hello" and give him or her the secret handclasp. You will find this makes the club more interesting. Be sure to translate the secret message on this page to learn some important news.

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2. All that is required is for you to fill out the coupon below and mail it at once to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.
3. You will receive your membership card, list of instructions and secret code as soon as we get your coupon.
4. You may join as many as three departments, but NO MORE. The departments are as follows: (A) Friendly Correspondence, (B) Sunshine for Others, (C) Stamp Exchange, (D) View Cards, (E) Miscellaneous, (1) Coins, (2) Curios, (3) Souvenirs, (4) Butterflies, (5) Clippings, (6) Books, (7) Postmarks and (8) Magazines.

Membership Coupon
The Friendly Hobby Club
Pledge: I promise to be fair and square and to do my best in all I undertake.

Name........................... Age....

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City...................... State........

I want to join Department: A ( ) B ( ) C ( ) D ( ) E ( ) and 1 ( ) 2 ( ) 3 ( ) 4 ( ) 5 ( ) 6 ( ) 7 ( ) 8 ( )

Please check no more than 3 of the above.

Club Badge

By popular vote, badge No. 2 was chosen as the official badge for the Friendly Hobby Club. Only qualified members are permitted to wear this emblem. Here is how to make it: Cut a piece of cardboard the shape of a three-leaf clover. Cut out three circles of the three colors and paste on the three petals. In the center paste a flag. Make a hole at the top; tie with a ribbon or worsted.

Secret Message

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SOMETHING TO DO

July

When July rolls around with its succession of warm days, there comes a call from the country and seashore, urging us away from the hot, dirty city with all its roar and clatter.

At the first breath of salt air, with glee we all seize bathing suits, umbrellas and shovels and run to the glistening white beach. What a treat it is for all of us. What fun it is exploring around the rocks. Bring with you several small boxes so that you can make separate collections of shells, pretty stones and starfish.

Find a pointed stick so you can draw designs in the sand.

To study the living creatures in the water is an education in itself. The little fiddler crabs run up and down their holes. They have such funny legs and claws. Here is a big crab that if boiled is good to eat.

Dig down the hole where you see water spurt up, and you will find a clam.

The jellyfish is the simplest form of life. The starfish is so pretty when dried. Seaweed is fun to gather. When dried the little pods may be strung to make a chain.

It is fun and educational to make a list of the different kinds of boats you will see in port. Try to see a bouy and a lighthouse if you can.

Many games may be played on the sand, but one of the favorites is ball. If you have a cork ball, you may take it in the water with you. Here is a tip for the young people—please don't forget mother and dad along with aunts and uncles, like to play when they go to the beach. If you want to see them like kids again, just take them to the beach—it seems to melt off the years.

Picnics on the beach are never to be forgotten. Building the fire, heating stones, using seaweed over the stones in which to throw the clams, then covering them with sail cloth is a process never to be forgotten by a youth or a grown-up. It is primitive cooking, but it tastes so good.

We have spoken from time to time about the privilege of the boy or girl who is raised on a farm. However, even if you live in the city you may have an opportunity to visit a farm this summer. To be able to live there from day to day for several weeks will be a treat indeed. The seeds planted in March and April are now peas, squash, cucumbers, beets, carrots, etc., on your table for dinner. The tiny kernels of corn are now beautiful stalks of tall green corn.

Perhaps your mother or a friend will let you go to the orchard and pick luscious ripe fruit for your breakfast. Ask how long it took the trees to grow this fruit.

Let us not forget this month gave to the United States the most memorable holiday of the year. July 4th is the anniversary of the day when this country became free and independent. Now more than ever we celebrate this day with thanks. Let us celebrate wisely.

A THRILLING MOMENT

By Victor Heiser, in Youth Today.

I had been working for the Rockefeller Foundation, and the course of my travels had brought me to a tiny town on the Caribbean Sea—a sort of half-way port, hot and dusty and crawling with bugs. I took one look at it, shimmering in the intense heat, and I almost resigned then and there. Then I took another look and I saw the sea, quite inviting by contrast with the hot and dirty town.

I immediately donned my bathing trunks and dived off the nearest pier into the cool waters of the ocean. And did it feel good! I buried my head in the waves and looked down through the crystal-clear water until I could see the white sand at the bottom 40 feet below. I swam slowly out into the bay with long easy strokes, burying my face in the water at every stroke.

Aften ten minutes or so, I stopped swimming and looked back toward the dock. It had been deserted when I started out, but now, to my surprise, it was fully populated. People were jumping up and down, waving their arms and pointing, all the while shouting something that sounded like "Tiburton! Tiburton!"

Not being a student of Spanish, I just turned over on my back to enjoy the refreshing water again.

Then I got the meaning of their cries, all at once, right next to me. Not more than a few feet away from me was one of the largest tiger sharks I had ever seen. And he wasn't alone. Swimming all around within 30 feet of me were about 14 others. I was entirely surrounded by man-eating sharks—and I was at least 300 yards from the dock. Panic-stricken, my first thought was to wave my arms and thrash about.

But I pulled myself together and began to reflect. The first shark was so close that I could put my finger in his glassy colorless eye—and yet he hadn't attacked me. None of them had. And it occurred to me that perhaps if I turned around and swam back to the pier just as slowly as I had come out, the sharks might not attack me then, either. I turned as slowly as I could, and with easy slow strokes made my way back to the pier. All the sharks swam along with me.

When I got to the dock, I stopped to think. I knew that if I made a sudden move I'd be dead in a flash. As a doctor I figured that my right hand was the most valuable thing I had, so I reached up the ladder and grabbed the first rung. Then very slowly I followed with the rest of my body—the sharks underneath all watching.

I finally pulled out my lower foot, and then like lightning I shot up the rest of the way. When the excited people above reached down and pulled me up, I went into a dead faint. And I've never cared for fish since.

I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world. Mat. 13:35.

RANNY WEEKS PRESENTS 1940's "ICED QUEENS"

Meet 1940's "Iced Queens," Miss Gertrude Hammack and Kay Matchett selected as "Miss Iced Coffee" and "Miss Iced Tea." The smiling gentleman congratulating the girls is none other than Ranny Weeks, nationally popular band leader, currently appearing at the Rice Top Deck, Houston. The occasion marks the third annual observance of the opening of the iced coffee and tea season.

The event is to be observed nationally throughout the coming weeks. Coffee growers of the leading coffee producing countries will send special samples of their coffees by air express to this country, where the coffees will be blended and the resulting brew served to government officials and to the mayors of leading United States coffee ports.

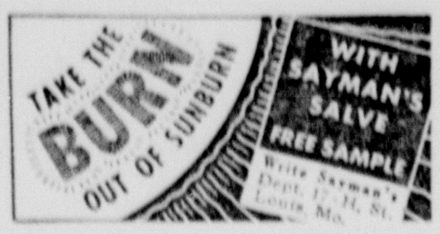
The event performs the function of renewing interest in iced tea as well as calling the attention of the trade and public to a pleasing and stimulating summer beverage (iced coffee) . . . a beverage, incidentally, that is more important to our economical structure than the average person realizes.

Coffee is the vital factor in the economy of our neighborhood nations to the South. This year they are faced with the loss of their European markets. When they can sell their coffee, they are prosperous customers of Uncle Sam. When they cannot, their economic position becomes affected and our export figures to these countries clearly reflect the situation. Although our imports from these countries were at the highest figure in history during 1939, this year our neighbors hope that we absorb at least some of the crops that they usually ship to Europe.

Iced coffee provides a potential outlet for that increased consumption. Many people who have never tasted the nation's favorite beverage (coffee) in iced form turn to other drinks in summer weather. Throughout the country, roasters, grocers and restauranteurs will bring iced coffee to their attention this summer, with the hope that hot weather consumption of the commodity will stay on the same level as during the winter. In the Southwest, this campaign will be aggressively supported by the Southwest's own Admiration Coffee and Tea.

FLOSSIE

By Zere



KEEPING FAITH

By ANGELO PATRI, In Youth Today.

There comes in the life of every young person a day when, forced out upon his own, he stands facing problems of the future. A child in experience, an adult in feeling and desire, he looks for someone and something that will sustain him while he struggles to make a place for himself in the world.

To all such young people we offer the Goodness of God, faith in the wholesomeness of living. Countless generations of men and women have found that their strength was not in their hands but in their souls. Power came to them not from outside themselves but from within, according to their faith. So it will be with you.

Men lifted themselves out of the mire of earth's beginning on the strength of an inner desire for betterment that leaned hard on faith, nothing else. Each step they took forward was set on some bit of discovered truth. Once found, it never failed them, and never will. On the bedrock of proven good, men built their home fires, established their nations, set their traditions. So they floated their ships on the seas and their planes in the skies. So father strengthened son and, for generation added to generation, what had been proven good they passed on for the building of the nations. What was proven wrong died on the road.

Every generation doubts these tested ways, questions them, tests them, and builds anew. Doubt is as old as faith, but it is faith that conquers, the faith in Goodness. Have no doubt about this. It is wrong to lie, and steal, to kill. Countless generations have doubted, tested, and decided that this is true, and so will you. Hold fast. Keep the faith that has enabled your fathers to conquer the impregnable, overcome the impossible, endure the outrageous, and come to stand at the bar of history as Men.

GATEWAYS TO THE WEST

Where does the West begin? Fort Worth, Texas, claims it begins at that city. It's all a matter of choice, apparently. In the Kansas City Union Station there's a big sign: "Gateway to the West." Two hundred miles farther west is Dodge City, Kansas, also announcing itself as the real "Gateway to the West." And just across the Colorado border, in the little town of Lamar, is another announcement making the same geographical claim. If these places are too far away to suit you, you'll find a sign in the heart of the Pennsylvania mountains: "Pittsburgh, the Gateway to the West."—New York Herald-Tribune.

BATHTUBS

According to the United States Chamber of Commerce, this country has 90 per cent of all the bathtubs in the world. There is one tub for every 11 Americans, as against an average of one for every 1,800 persons in the rest of the world.—Pathfinder.

One teaspoonful of salt in a glass of warm water makes an excellent gargle for sore throats.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

MRS. MARGARET STUTE, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

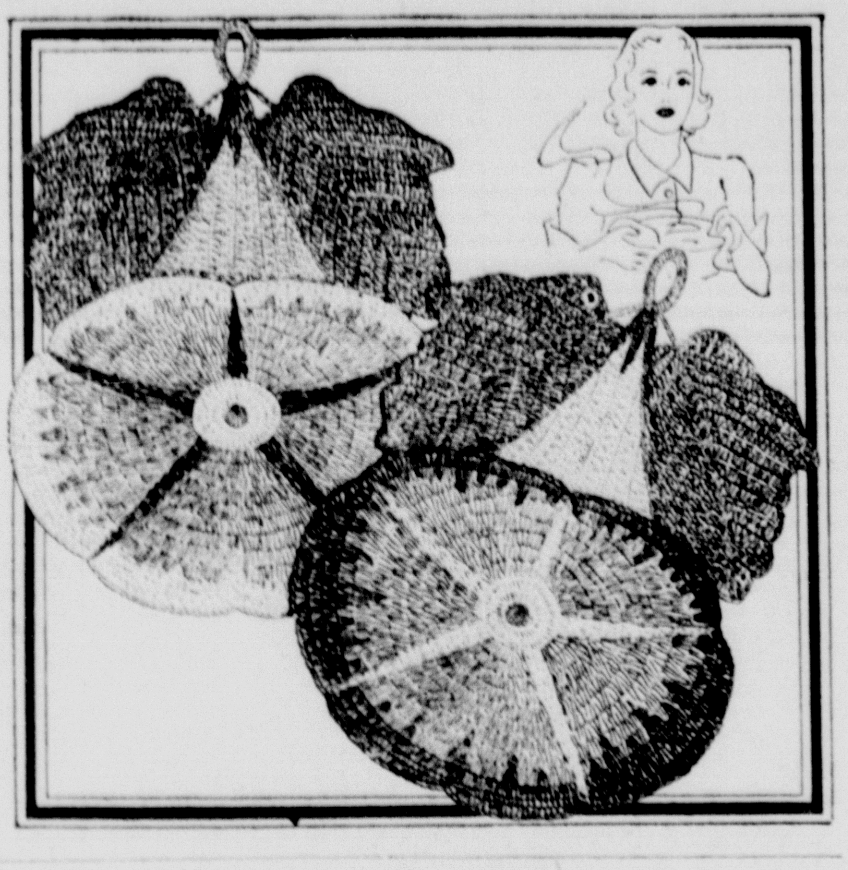
Crochet Morning Glory Panholders

The utilitarian panholder has been made undeniably attractive by the use of morning glory models. Double thread worked in single crochet makes this realistic pair of morning glories easily and quickly. And incidentally, not the least of their many commendable features is their economy of cost. We suggest these as ideal for shower giving, for birthday remembrances, and of course, you will wish a set of your own.

Directions for both morning glory panholders are C9150, 10c.

If you prefer thread in the correct colors for the pair and the directions, order C9150-M, 35c.

Address all letters to Southwest Magazine, Needlecraft Dept., Box 166, Kansas City, Mo.



STYLE OUT-OF-DOORS

A popular custom of summer is the serving of out-of-door refreshments. There is nothing quite so good as the old stand-by—homemade ice cream. And now comes a solution to the difficulty of making ice cream in the home refrigerator — that of flakes. The remedy is a new metal cylinder with a motor-turned paddle in it which keeps ice needles from forming in the cream. You fill the container, which holds three pints, with ice cream mixture. Then place it in the ice cube section of your refrigerator. When the cream needs stirring, you connect the electric cord for a moment. This requires leaving the refrigerator door ajar for a few minutes, but the results are usually satisfactory.

Summer out-of-door wear includes many lovely accessories. White doeskin gloves, with wide open-work string crochet in bright colors outlining the fingers and running down the side seam, are smartly new. To match them are shown tremendously wide shallow handbags of washable white leather, with frames and linings to correspond with the glove stitching. To complete the ensemble, are long flower necklaces of round, colored wooden beads surrounded by white daisy petals. These accessories come in red, green, navy or brown with white.

Stockings woven from nylon have gone on sale in most retail stores this summer. Sample pairs have been subjected to severe tests by the inquisitive. Although the stockings are very sheer their fiber, made from coal, air and water, is supposed to be unusually strong and snag-resistant. They have all the appearance of real silk. The cost is slightly higher than most silk hosiery.

Also be on the look-out for the new cotton stockings. If they appear as attractive as described, they will no doubt meet with instant success. This movement to wear cotton stockings has been sponsored by the government, and should be fostered by Southern women to aid the sale of cotton, our greatest industry.

WOMANHOOD LOOKS AT WAR

Since the dawn of time womanhood has been in conflict with forces which would destroy mankind and all free governments. In the Garden of Eden that force won a battle, and man lost paradise. Soon thereafter motherhood watched a battle between her own sons. The Bible gives a picture of the mother of Esau and Jacob witnessing the conflict which would decide the fate of her sons and of a nation. Womanhood and conflict have met on battlefields throughout the centuries, and many the time she has lost. Yet with all the sorrow that time has heaped upon her, woman has pushed on with hope in her heart.

We again face sorrow and loss in a changing world. We grasp at straws and search for the light. Perhaps it would be well to pause a moment in the struggle to consider the things for which we have been striving. Now, after 4,000 years of recorded history, we find a world filled with every resource to make us happy. It is now possible for us to live in physical comfort the year round. We know how to build beautiful houses. We can make lovely clothes at low cost. We have taken the drudgery out of every day living with modern conveniences, such as electric washers, ironers, refrigerators, tractors, grinders, and many other products of man's inventive genius. The telephone and radio have brought the world close to our doors. Automobiles carry us thousands of miles with comfort and speed. Everything is here to make life easier, happier, better, yet men tear at each others' throats like wild beasts. In Europe it is guns and tanks; here in America it is careless drivers and gangsters.

We are at the crossroads of civilization. The road we choose will lead us either to greater achievement or to greater destruction. Why has all this happened and why has it happened in so short a time, you may ask? If you think seriously, you will realize it has not happened in a short time, but rather the result of centuries of habit and training. We mothers might ask OURSELVES a few questions. First, What have we taught our children to be the most important goal in life? Has it been "financial security" or "spiritual security?" If our objectives have been material gains solely, then the carnage in Europe is the answer. "Am I my brother's keeper?" Time has answered that, too. Deep in our hearts we know we cannot live unless our brother lives also.

What then can we offer our children? Not material security, for every day it is swept from under their feet. We see the dream and ambition of one man ruling the destiny of millions of people. What then can we offer? Only one thing—spiritual understanding. Through the ages God has been our sentinel, our refuge. But we have neglected Him, we have disobeyed Him, we have gone our way heedlessly and wickedly. Yet God has been patient and tolerant.

The principles of Christian living are now at stake. We cannot assure our children of material things, but we can assure them of God's keeping and blessing. Only when human beings learn to live by the Golden Rule will peace descend upon earth and Good Will prevail among men.

Womanhood looks at war and is bewildered. She suffers most and gives most. May God give her comfort, strength and wisdom.

WE DINE

Do you remember the old fashioned picture of the horn of plenty? Of course you do, and the memory, no doubt brings to mind the fine things you had to eat as a child. Now perhaps you have children of your own, and they are forming memories that will go with them through life. Will the memory of your table be one of charm and loveliness, or just a bunch of food stacked together. Try to make foods attractive as well as tasty. Here are some simple recipes that should be of help to you.

Rose Geranium Jelly

1¾ cups (¾ lb.) geranium tea
3¼ cups (1 lb. 7 oz.) sugar
½ bottle bottled fruit pectin

To prepare geranium tea steep about ½ dozen geranium leaves in 1¾ cups freshly boiled water; strain. Add juice of 1 lemon for tartness, if desired. Add small amount of coloring tint to tint a delicate pink.

Measure sugar and tea into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 5 glasses.

Buttermilk Flakes Waffles

1 cup sifted flour
¾ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup wheat and barley flakes
2 egg yolks, well beaten
1¼ cups buttermilk or sour milk
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt and sift again. Add flakes and mix well. Combine egg yolks, milk and butter; add to flour mixture, beating only until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve with maple-flavored syrup. Makes four 4-section waffles.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

8 square sweet chocolate
½ cup butter or other shortening
½ cup granulated sugar
¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda
½ cup chopped nut meats
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cut chocolate in ¼-inch cubes. Cream, butter, add sugar gradually, add cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and mix thoroughly. Sift flour once, measure, add salt and soda and sift again. Add flour in two parts and mix well. Add cut chocolate, nuts and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 50 cookies.

Pennsylvania Apfelestrudel

5 cups sliced apples
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup seedless raisins
2½ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
½ cup chopped nuts
½ teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons melted butter
2 eggs, slightly beaten
½ cup warm water
Grated rind of 1 lemon

Sift the flour and salt together. Cut in the shortening and add the eggs and water. Knead well, then throw or beat dough against board until blisters. Stand it in a warm place under a cloth for 20 minutes. Cover the kitchen table with a small white cloth and flour it. Put dough on it. Pull out with hands very carefully to the thickness of tissue paper. Spread a mixture of the remaining ingredients. Fold in outer edges and roll about four inches wide. Bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 10 minutes, reduce the heat to moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) and continue to bake about 20 minutes. Let cool. Cut in slices about two inches wide.

Aroostook Soup

6 small white onions
1 cup celery
3 lbs. butter
1 qt. milk
2½ cups potatoes
1½ tbsp. flour
Salt, pepper, cayenne
Minced parsley

Cut onions and celery in thin slices and put in 3 tbsp. of butter, stirring until yellow. Add the milk and cook in the top of a double boiler for ¾ hour. Dice the potatoes and boil 10 minutes in salted water. Heat 2 tbsp. butter and mix with the flour, add milk, vegetables and potatoes. Cook together until soft and thick. Season to taste.

THE COFFEE BEAN

Ernie Pyle, United Press roving reporter, recently visited the coffee plantations in Central America. Here is what he says about the growing and picking of coffee:

"The coffee tree is a large bush, higher than your head. The coffee berries grow from a short stem, something like cherries. At first the berry is green, and when it turns a dark red it is ready to pick.

"Natives pick them by hand and drop them into flat wicker baskets held on the arm. They don't strip a whole handful down the branch, but must pick each one separately.

"When you see the billions of separate beans piled up in vast drying yards, you wonder how there could have been enough hands in the world to pick them all, one at a time.

"The coffee bean has an outer skin, and then a husk. At picking time the outer skin is very much like a grape skin, and if you bite on it the taste is sweet, not unlike a grape. A native often pops one into his mouth. But the bean itself is hard and tasteless.

"When the coffee is picked, it is hauled by bull-carts into the central mill. Here it goes through a three-week drying and curing process before being shipped away in bags, still raw.

"The coffee picking starts just at the end of the rainy season in December. Sometimes the rainy season doesn't end on time—and then they must dry the coffeee artificially. This is done by hot air, takes only 18 hours, and costs more and is less successful than sun-drying.

"After the drying, the coffee goes through various 'sieve' machines which grade it. In addition, first-grade coffee is gone over by scores of women, sitting at tables, who pick out every small or broken bean with their fingers.

"The big coffee plantations are in the hills, highup, above sea level. The best coffee is grown at altitudes of from 2,800 to 4,000 feet. Plantations vary in size from a few acres to several thousand acres."

A heaping teaspoonful of salt and an equal quantity of ground mustard in a teacup of warm water makes a very effective emetic.

YOUNG BRONCO BUSTER

John Lane, of Abilene, Texas, is a 16-year-old bronco buster. In two years of show work, he's won money in almost every rodeo he entered. And he was the only person who could stick on "Little Gosh," a famous bucking horse.

"I began entering rodeos when I was 14," John says, "I won my first money on a bull."

Since then John has won numerous prizes for bull, bare back and saddle riding. A few months ago he made his best showing, taking money in every event he entered at the National Western Livestock Show and Rodeo, Denver, Colo.

It's no life for the feeble. John says, "Both my arms have been broken, as well as five ribs and my nose. But I'm going to keep on."

SOIL COLLECTOR

Collecting soil samples from all parts of the world is the unusual hobby of 16-year-old Harold Stanley, of Orange, California, whose collection includes small bottles of soil from nearly 25 far-off places. A spoonful from Jugoslavia holds the distinction of having come the greatest distance. Harold's collection also contains samples from the Vatican City, Monte Carlo, Windsor Castle as well as from the tomb of Shelley and from Shakespeare's town, Stratford-on-Avon. — Youth Today.

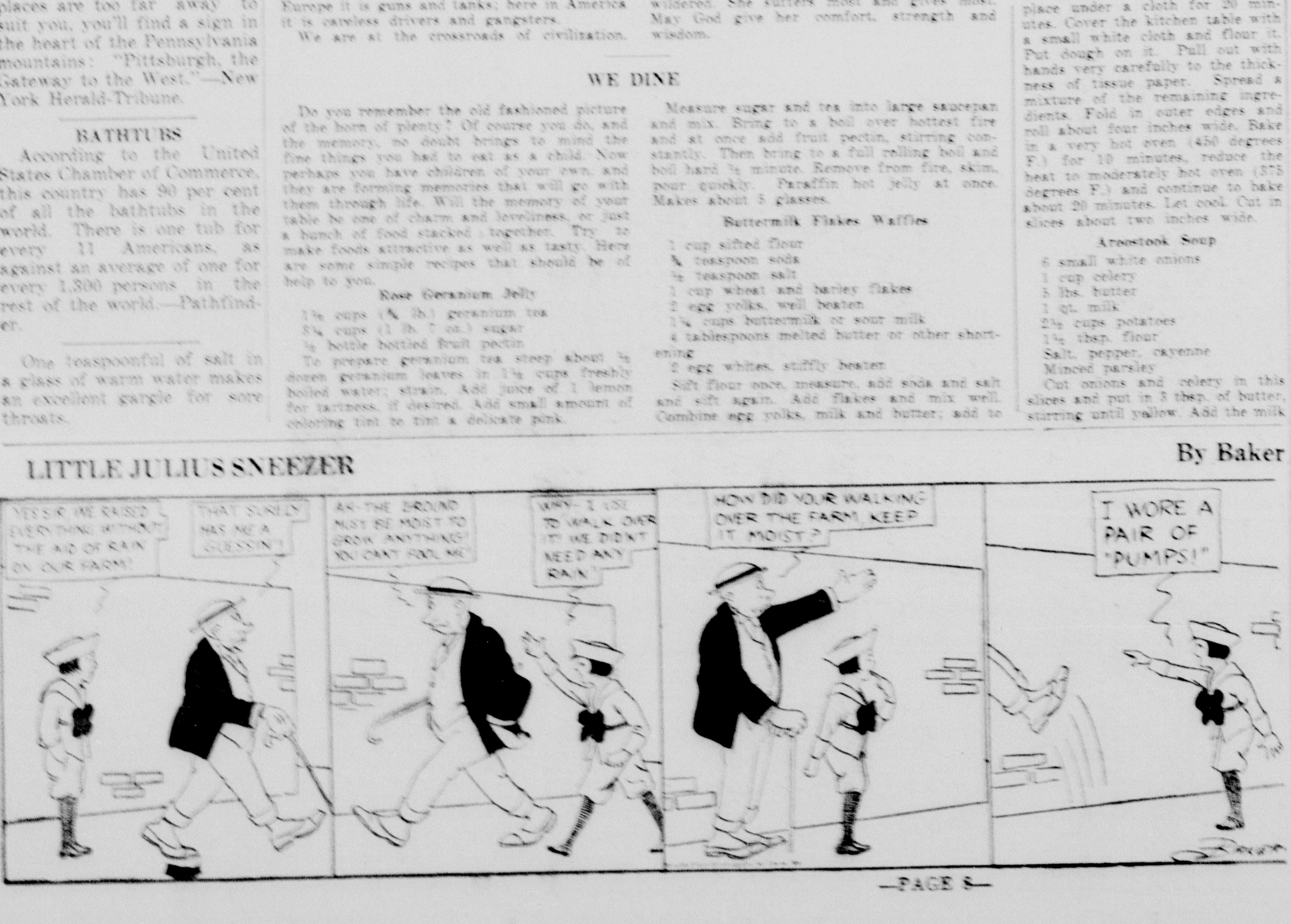
LEAVES

Leaves do not turn color in autumn, although they seem to. The color is there all the time, but it is obscured by the dominant green. Cool weather causes the green pigment to disappear, allowing the other beautiful colors to show. —Grit.

A splendid cleanser for open wounds is brine made from a good, pure table salt.

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER

By Baker



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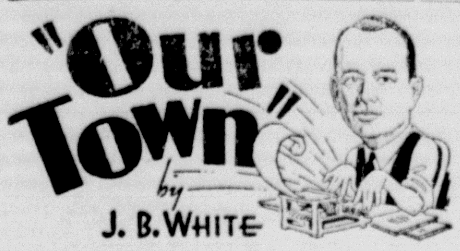

An Open Letter to Doss Hardin

July 8, 1940.

Doss Hardin,
Waco, Texas.
Sir:

On Saturday night, July 6, you and your brother, Ross, came to Cameron, parked your sound truck on the Court House lawn and enjoyed the hospitality of our Friendly City.

During the course of your remarks you made a number of false statements that may be summed up as a reflection on the integrity of my publications, The Cameron Herald, daily and weekly. You also falsely accused me of participation in the present race between you and your opponent on a dishonorable basis.

To be specific you said the reason you are not gettng the support of the Herald, weekly and daily for re-election is because these publications and their publisher are on the pay roll of your opponent.

I also have information at hand to another remark you made, not from the platform, but to an invividual who is my friend. I will discuss that at the proper time.

The only apology I make in this connection is to our readers. The people of Milam County expect better conduct of a member of the State Senate. Those who know you personally were not at all surprised at your display and lack of appreciation of the courtesies you were extended while in our city.

At this writing, so far as I know, you have not seen fit to place your announcement in any newspaper in Milam County.

On the contrary your opponent Mr. Kyle Vick of Waco, an honorable gentleman, has followed the custom of purchasing space in these newspapers for which he has paid the regular rates. These newspapers gave Mr. Vick what he was entitled to and no more. Are these publications also on the payroll of Mr. Vick? Are they on the payroll of the numerous candidates for the Railroad Commission who are your brother's opponents?

The columns of my newspapers are open to all candidates for legitimate political announcements provided they make the customary payment for same.

In your case, so far as my publications are concerned, I would make an exception in my favor. I would require you to lay down the cash because our safe is not air cooled nor does our insurance contracts cover the hazard.

I did not vote for you in 1938. I am not going to vote for you in 1940 nor will I vote for you at any time in the future.

I believe it is high time that somebody exposed you for what you are. The mask should be torn away and your unworthiness revealed to all the people.

You are unscrupulous. You deserve no mercy from me and you will get none because you have without provocation and without justification falsified against me and my publications.

You are the nearest approach to a political anarchist it has been my misfortune to observe.

You live in the shadows. You prey upon the unsuspecting by arousing prejudice and discords that are dangerous to the welfare of our State.

We should have political open season on every man like you, and no bag limit.

You charged in your speech here by statement and by implication that the Herald which for 80 years has played its part as a responsible newspaper in this community is on a par with the low standard you impute to the press.

For your information the press of this country is the last untouched domain of freedom and every legitimate newpaperman despises and holds in contempt the political racketeer of which you are a shining example.

You force upon me the painful duty, and bring to yourself, the embarrassing prospect of a public discussion of your record.

When you made those remarks Saturday night you may have expected me to deny them but I do not

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1579 Farms Lost to Milam County Since 1930; 1005 of the Number Since AAA Came to Power

Milam County has lost 1579 farms from production since 1930.

The major part of this loss occured under the New Deal AAA. Since 1935 a total of 1105 farms were lost and their population lost to the once strong and prosperous rural sections of the county.

These figures are revealed in the census report just released by the federal government. The figure is subject to revision and is a preliminary report.

In 1930 before the coming of the AAA and subsidies the county had 5469 farms. Milam county at that time was third in Texas in point of density of rural population.

As the record stands today, in 1949, there are only 3890 farms in Milam county. Preliminary census report shows the county has lost something like 3000 from its population. Thus it may be seen that farm production and the buying power thereby is on the toboggan slide. With a continuation of the trend Milam county's once proud agricultural area will have become both an expanse of reserved estates and government supported manors stripped of America's richest heritage—people who till the soil.

There is no estimate available to determine the loss in income as a result of the loss of these farms.

Generally, as the farm program hangs on, land owners have been forced to rid their farms of tenants because under the distribution of federal alms the tenant received so much more of the benefits than did the land owner, it was only a question of time when the owner would be liquidated. In addition to the government benefits the tenants also received three fourths of cotton and one third of corn and feeds.

JERRY SADLER TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

Jerry Sadler, candidate for governor, will speak in Cameron at 4 p. m. Monday, July 15th, it was announced here today by Campaign manager Walker.

This dynamic young speaker, a member of the railroad commission, is taking his campaign direct to the people in the characteristic Sadler fashion.

Local supporters are arranging to give Mr. Sadler a good hearing when he speaks at 4 p. m. Monday, July 15th on the Court House lawn in Cameron.

Here are some of the speaking hours announced by Mr. Sadler for Monday

Georgetown 6:30 a. m.; Belton 11:30 p. m; Temple 2: p. m.; Cameron 4:00 p. m.; Waco 8:00 p. m.

No 'Fifth Column' In True Catholic Ranks, Says Boston Cardinal

Jonhn C. Andres, Grand Knight of the local Council, Knights of Columbus, discussing fifth column activities in the Unitel States, cited a recent dispatch from Boston quoting Cardinal O'Connell as follows:

"The Catholic when true to his faith, is true to the laws of his country," insisted William Cardinal O'Connell in declaring that there would be no so called fifth column among the Catholics of America They must look elsewhere for that said the dean of the U. S. Heirachy in a sermon at Holy Cross Cathedral, for "we Catholics are staunch and true Americans as well as Catholics."

Referendum Now On for Choice of Speaking Place Here

Chairman John B. Henderson of the Democratic Executive Committee outlined the conditions for balloting on whether the speaking date on July 26th will see the candidates on the Court House Lawn or on the Athletic Field.

The ballot box will be at the office of Mr. Henderson in the Henderson building and time for casting ballots will be between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Balloting will start immediately.

Those entitled to vote are qualified voters in the city of Cameron.

No Ballots will be furnished. The voter is to write the choice of place on the ballot, choosing between the following. Athletic Field or Court House.

Negro Escapes on Way to to Jail Here

Herbert Williams, escaped convict from a Texas prison farm, leaped from an automobile on the Jones Prairie road after he had been placed under arrest.

The prisoner was being conveyed to the County jail by Constable Hickman of Jones Prairie. No trace of the negro has been found. Full details of the story will be printed in tomorrow's Daily Midget.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark, Jr., of Houston have returned to their home after spending a few days here. Mr and Mrs. Clark have moved into their newly purchased home in that city.

FUNERAL THURSDAY BUCKHOLTS RESIDENT

Mrs. Marie Zawadzke, 78, died on Tuesday, July 9, at her home in Buckholts.

Mrs. Zawadzke was born in 1864 she married Martin Zawadzke in in Poland and on January 24, 1882 Provence Posen, Poland. The family landed in Galvestion in 1886 and made their home in Mckusport, Penn. where they lived for nine years. After this time they moved to Texas where they have lived for the past 45 years.

She is survived by her husband, Martin Zawadzke, and ten children, Mrs. Rose Stillie Auburn, Walter Zawadzke, Mrs. Frank Ross, John Zawadzke, Frank Zawadzke, K. P. Zawadzke, Mrs. A. J. Rasko, S. R. Zawadzke, Mrs. D. R. McKinney and Mrs. C .A. Hill.

Funeral serivces will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Monica's Catholic Church with interment in the Catholic cemetery. Coleman Funeral Home will direct funeral arrangements.

The Blue Jackets At Country Club Wednesday, July 17

The Blue Jackets Orchestra of Schulenburg will play for the big dance at the Cameron Country Club on Wednesday night, July 17th, featuring such star musicians as Smitty with his Trumpet and Lee Prause with his Trombone and Bull Fiddle Rhine and his drums, the man that swings the band.

Since this popular orchestra has not played here for some time it is expected that this will be a big dance.

These boys hope to see all of you. Remember the date, Wednesday, July 17th.

Last Week for Summer Water Rate Applications Here

The Herald is advised by the Community Public Service Company that this is the last week in which customers may take advantage of the special irrigation summer water rate, advertised recently in the Herald.

This rate covers a four months period and is designed so that residential customers who desire may water lawns and shrubery at a reduced rate for excess water.

It has been noted that a good percent of residential customers could effect a saving under this rate even with their normal summer consumption.

In order for this special rate to become effective it will be necessary to have fifty or more applications by the end of this week.

Persons interested are urged to call the company office for details of the rate.

F. A. Marek and Joe Slavik have just returned from a convention of the Farmer's Mutal Protective Association of Texas held at LaGrange. Mr. Marek is State vice president and Mr. Slavik is State Secretary.

Mrs. Annie Kincaid of Rosebud visited in Cameron Wednesday with friends.

Pledges Co-Operation

KYLE VICK

Failure of the last session of the Texas Legislature to settle the state's social security debts and to provide for Old Age Pensions, Teacher Retirement Fund and blind and dependent Children, creates a serious problem, says Judge Kyle Vick, candidate for the State Senate.

He pledges co-operation. Based on the policy of getting along with the Governor and co-operation among its members, the legislature can and should solve these questions and remove them from political campaigns.

Vick declares Texas needs co-operation now more than ever before for the state as well as the nation faces grave problems.

To continue from campaign to campaign with promises that are never fulfilled, he said, may well turn the people eventually against their government. "What we need is to redeem these promises and do so without personal profit or gain. We also need to restrict our platforms and our pledges to common sense and when we do we can hope to find a workable basis in the legislature to bring the common benefits of our government to all the people.

"I sincerely appreciate the kindness that has been shown me in Milam county. The people here are great, friendly and they certainly know the needs of their district and state."

Airplane Building Contest Dates Are Announced Here

The Cameron Rotary Club is sponsoring a model airplane building contest in connection with the recreation program

The contest will be supervised by recreation director Fred Graham and will be open to all Cameron boys sixteen years of age and under.

Date to begin building these models has been tentatively set for Monday July 8. It is proposed to have three flight dates, July 15, 17 and 19, giving each contestant a chance to repair or remodel his plane between flights.

Prizes will be given according to flying time. First prize $5; second prize $3; third prize $2.

All Cameron boys interested in entering this contest should registers with Fred Graham at once.

ALL DAY PICNIC AT BURLINGTON JULY 18

An all day program of prime political importance as well as featured entertainment has been arranged by the Burlington Hall Association for Thursday, July 18, at Burlington.

Although no program has been announced beyond arrangements to have outstanding state speakers, much attention is being directed to the picnic because in the evening candidates will speak.

State candidates have been invited to speak in the afternoon and there will be a big dance at night.

A plate supper will be served beginning at 5:30.

Mrs. Oscar Story and daughters, Pauline and Doris June, and Mrs. Jno. Small spent a week visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Indiana. They also visited places of interest in Illinois and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Flinn and daughter, Carolyn Flinn of Corpus Christi were recent visitors in the E. A. Flinn home. Jane Flinn accompanied them to Corpus Christi for a few days visit.

CONSCRIPTION WILL BE ASKED AT ONCE

Compulsory military training for the United States to an extent that America could place more than two million men in the field immediately was outlined today in Washington by President Roosevelt.

It was revealed for the first time that the President will ask Congress to enact Legilsation for the new military program in the United States.

Japan was still demanding an apology from the marine commander in Shanghai but the American leader of the Devil Dogs said he would make no apology and developments are being closely watched. The trouble arose over the arrest of Japanese plain clothes men in the International Settlement.

The story is going around that the Japs got fresh with Uncle Sam's tough boys and a lot of treatment plus iodine was required to patch up the Nipponese.

The Japs have concluded that the Americans are barbarians. The Japanese have been known to slap American women in Shanghai but have evidently found the American marines a little too playful.

British air fighters had shot down more than one German bombing plane an hour in the last 24 it was revealed today in a London broadcast.

The British claim another victory over the Italians in a naval battle in the Mediterranean, sinking two ships.

In the Balkans Italy and Germany had perfected co-operative arrangements to guarantee peace after the end of the war with England after which the dictators will revamp Europe.

Motorized Cavalry Unit Here July 19th

A demonstration unit of the 12th Cavalry from Fort Brown at Brownsville will be in Cameron, Friday, July 19th for an all day visit in the friendly city.

This unit consists of the band of 30 men and 39 enlisted men of the 12th cavalry and one enlisted man of the medical department with two scout cars and all necessary motor transportation.

The unit will be under Lieutenant Arthur W. Allen, Jr., of the 12th Cavalry.

The tour is to be made of the San Antonio Recruiting District for the purpose of participating in patriotic rallies, preparedness parades, display of and demonstration of equipment, band concerts and exhibitions of army life generally.

The tour is to stimulate recruits and give the civilian population a picture of the advantages of the army of 1940 as a career.

W. F. Paden, manager of the Chamber of Commerce said his organization had been requested to make all arrangements for entertainment of this army unit and that these arrangements have been made and the Chamber of Commerce will have complete charge of all details of the program.

BERLIN SAYS FRANCE TO RENOUNCE DEMOCRACY

Another great sea battle off the Puerto Rican coast in the small western islands under the flag of France was in prospect Wednesday as British men of war were reliably reported to be steaming to the back yard of America for another coup of French naval might.

A shipment of American bombing planes sold to France before her collapse to Nazi Germany, is reported somewhere in these western shores of Colonial France.

Following the sensational naval battle of Oran off the coast of Algeris the British admiralty reported it had come into possession of practically all important units of the French fleet except those based at Alexandria which have been reported joining with the British in resisting Italian air raids.

If the battle off Puerto Rico develops it will be the second such engagement in the western oceans since the war began. The first was the battle between British war ships and the ill fated Graf Spee, German pocket battleship off the coast of Uruguay that resulted in the scuttl-

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NEW POOL HAS ALL MODERN ADVANTAGES

A great many people do not know that the water at the Municipal Swimming Pool in Wilson-Ledbetter Park is constantly being filtered, cleaned, and purified even while the pool is in use.

The system of filtering is the equal of that in operation at the pools used by the University of Texas and at A. & M College.

When consideration was being given by the City Council to the construction of a Municipal Pool they were determined to have the very best of filterning equipment to protect the health of the citizenship. Therefore $3,867 was expended for the filtering plant, the less expensive plants might have been secured.

Anyone who has had experience with a project built under Federal inspection knows only the best materials may be used and the specifications must come up to a high standard. Moreover after the pool was completed as a Federal Project the the state department of health inspected the operation and facilities for the protection of public health.

One has only to look at the beautifully clear water at the Municipal Pool to have the urge to go swimming and it is hoped that now that strictly modern facilities are available to the people of Milam County for the first time, that every child will learn to swim. If only a few lives are saved by the swimming knowledge, the expense of the pool will be justified not to mention the great addition to recreation facilities at Cameron.

The chlorine that is added to the water for the swimmers protection is added by a scientific mixing process in the filtering operation. Remember that bloodshot eyes may be caused by over exertion, glare, or from an over-dose of some chemical.

Some swimmers have objected to the roughness of the concrete bottom. This is usually the case when swimmers unaccustomed to going barefoot have overdone the first day or so. If the bottom were slick and smooth patrons standing on the bottom would be swept off their feet by a swimmer going by.

80 GERMAN PLANES BOMB BRITISH ISLES

Japan today demanded apology of the United States government for alleged indignities to Japanese plain clothes men who were arrested by the marines stationed in the International Settlement at Shanghai.

Secretary of State Hull in Washington said the trouble in Shanghai is only a local incident which should be settled without complications between the two countries..

There were no indications that the State Department would issue an apology to the Japanese government and developments will be interesting because of already strained relations.

What is believed to be the opening phase of the blitzkreig against the British Isles occured early Wednesday when 80 bombing planes blasted at the Isles. Ten planes were reported shot down by the British.

There was considerable doubt over the outcome of the naval engagement in the Mediterranean between the Italians and the Brtish, both claiming victories.

The Daily Herald shortly afternoon today learned that Russia had sent an ultimatum to Turkey, her southeastern ally.

News dispacthes recently have indicated that Russia is to demand partial control of the Dardenelles and possibly naval bases further down the Black Sea.

There was no confirmation on the ultimatum but neutral observers said it would not be surprising if Russia would move for further influence in Southeastern Europe.

The situation in Shanghai involving action of United States marines was regarded by close observers as likely to lead to serious international conflict.

James L. Coleman visited in Yarrellton Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Orgain who have recently moved to Cameron are in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haynes while Mr. Haynes is attending Texas University. Mrs. Haynes is visiting her parents on a ranch in West Texas.

Court House News

Jerry Krenek and Larene Cast.

Joe Cantu and Lucy Arebalo.

Abie W. Harris and Mary Dell McGuire.

Henry Wedner and Mrs. Pearl Lindsey.

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DEEDS

Mrs. Martha Schmidt to Harry H. Timmerman 60 feet of block 18 in the City of Rockdale, $1,300.

Laura Cummings Estate to R. C. Hopkins et ux, lots 1 and 2 in block 26 of town of Buckholts, $200.

A. E. Arnett to State of Teaxs, 0.537 acres of A. G. Perry survey, $6.57.

E. L. Atkinson to State of Texas, 0.488 acre of the A. G. Perry survey, $2.36.

Butts Estate to State of Texas, 2.579 acres in the James Neil survey, $24.26.

James D. Baskin et ux to State of Texas, 4.957 acres of the Lewis Lomas survey,

L. C. Boyd to State of Texas, 0.656 acre of the Charles Small tract $50.67.

L. C. Boyd to State of Texas, 0.657 acre of the Sterling C. Robertson survey, $15.87.

Branchiville School to State of Texas, 0.632 acre of the James McLaughlin survey, $7.38.

Branchville School to State of Texas 0.215 acre of the James McLaughlin survey, $1.

Branchville Methodist church to State of Texas, 0.383 acres of the James McLaughlin survey, $3.88.

Branchville Gin Company to State of Texas 0.228 acres of the James McLaughlin survey, $6.

Branchville Baptist church, to State of Texas, 0.163 acres of the James McLaughlin survey, $1.44.

Business Men's Assurance Company to State of Texas, 2. 361 acres of the A. G. Perry survey, $16.13.

Business Men's Company, to State of Texas, 2.7.45 acres of the A. G. Perry survey, $8.01.

Louis Butts to State of Texas, 0.484 acre of the James Neil survey, $3.86.

Prmus Clay to State of Texas, 1.086 acres of the William E. Harris survey, $14.22.

Henry Coward et al to State of Texas, 0.938 acres of the William E. Harris survey, $8.86.

Tracy Cooper to State of Texas, 4.994 acres of the Leander Harl survey, $57.73.

Lena E. Callier et vir to State of Texas, 0.939 acre of the James Neill survey, $6.14.

Floyd Davis et ux to State of Texas 0.373 acre of the Leander Harl survey, $3.66.

Lillie Dickens et vir to State of Texas, 0.327 acre of the James McLaughlin survey, $10.

W. C. Freeman to State of Texas, 0.234 acres of the James Neill survey, $2.66.

Tom Floyd to State of Texas, 1.241 acres of the Lewis Lomas survey, $9.05.

Tom Floyd to State of Texas, 1.526 acres of the Lewis Lomas survey, $16.79.

F. C. Fahrendorf to State of Texas, 0.915 acres of the Wm. H. Walker survey, $11.41.

Fritz Fahrendorf to State of Texas, 0.915 acre of the Wm. H. Walker, survey, $11.41.

Fritz Fahrendorf to State of Texas 0552 acre of the Wm. E. Walker survey, $7.75.

J. W. Foster to State of Texas 0.193 acre of the James McLaughlin survey, 40c.

J. C. Freeman to State of Texas, 0.406 of the James Neill survey, $2.92.

Gibson Gin and Oil Co., to State of Texas, 0.457 and 0.211 acre of the James McLaughlin survey, $14.07.

Mrs. S. L. Hildreth to State of Texas, 1.839 acres of the James Neill survey, $20.36.

H. H. Hartsfield to State of Texas, 1.855 acres of the Lewis Lomas survey, $24.04.

H. H. Hratsfield to State of Texas, 0.242 acre of the Lewis Lomas survey, $1.81.

Frank Heintz to State of Texas, 0.715 acre of the Wm. H. Walker survey, $12.60.

Mrs. Minnie B. Henderson to State of Texas, 2.876 acres of the Sterling C. Robertson survey, $37.35.

Scott & White Hospital GCD to Margaret Mitchell, 30 acres of the S. C. Robertson survey, $1 and other considerations.

Church of The Nazerene to M. M. Snider, parcel of land situated in the town of Milano Junction, Theil & Gavel addition to town of Milano in block 16, $10. and other considerations.

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NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

C. R Law, Cameron, Ford Tudore Sedan.

G. E. Fisher, Buckholts, Chevrolet De Lux Sedan.

W. I. Skinner, Cameron, Ford De Lux Tudore Sedan.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On account of so much rain we will have myriads of flies and mos quitos unless we begin at once to eradicate their breeding places. All vessels about the premises should be emptied, cisterns, stagnant pools and sloughs drained or oiled to prevent mosquitos. Hog pens, hen houses and cow lots kept as clean as possible to prevent flies. We are already having some malaria fever and will have a lot of sickness in Cameron unless the above instructions are carried out. The City is oiling and draining all large pools and will mow weeds on vacant lots. Every citizen should look after his premises diligently.

A. S. EPPERSON,
City Health Officer.

All Hail Power of Feminie Persuasion

The women have done it!

Twenty years or more ago the Chamber of Commerce began agitation for better railroad crossings in the city. So far as appears on the surface the organization has maintained throughout the years a hope and often renewed plea for this improvement.

Yesterday the Business and Professional Women's Club announced the railroads, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific have agreed to begin at once to improve these crossings.

Miss Lilian Atkinson, President of the Club, is the citizen of the day. All hail the power of the women! The Little Daily places in nomination for Director of the Chamber of Commerce, etc., etc., etc.

MAYSFIELD BEGINS REVIVAL FRIDAY

The annual union revival services will begin at Maysfield on Friday night, July 12th, at 8:30 p. m. Services will be held daily at 11 a. m. 8:30 p. m. except on Saturday there will be no morning services. Group prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

The revival will be held this year by Rev. Russell White of Bryan, former pastor of the Camperon Baptist Church. Everybody is cordially invited from the surrounding communities to attend.

MRS. E. J. FISHER DIES AT LIBERTY

Mrs. E. J. Fisher, 81, resident of the Liberty Community died Monday morning at 2 o'clock at her home.

She was born on October 7, 1848. She is one of the Pioneer citizens of Milam County, having been a resident since 1871.

Funeral services were held at the Liberty church at 4 p. m. Monday with interment in the Liberty cemetery.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by three sons, J. A. Fisher of Cameron; T. C. Fisher of Rockdale and Frank Fisher of Hoyte.

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In connection with our business we will have a complete repair service shop to guarantee satisfaction as in the past. We ask our old and new customers to take advantage of this sale, as it will mean a great saving to you in equiping your car with a new set of tires and a battery for your summer vacation.

This demonstration deal will run through the month of July.

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POLITICAL Announcements

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For Governor:
MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.

For Congress 11th District:
W. R. POAGE.
O. H. CROSS.

For Representative:
REESE TURNER
FRED J. JACKSON.

Flotorial Representative 65th District
HENRY G. LEHMAN.

For District Judge:
GRAHAM GILLIS.
JACK LEWIS.

For Criminal District Attorney:
W. A. (BILL) MORRISON.
NELSON GREEN.
Wm. C. WALLACE.

For District Clerk:
W. C. (NIG) MOODY.
GRADY ALLEN.
PENN WOLF.

For County Judge:
JEFF T KEMP.
CHAS. C. SMITH.

For Assessor and Collector:
BILL ALEX BONDS.
JUDD G. DAVIS.

For Sheriff:
R. M. KENNEDY.
VALTER WHITE.

For County Clerk:
HOMER NABOURS.
R. L. STOREY.

For Treasurer:
R. A. (Woodsie) DEVERS.
VICTOR WIMBERLY.
VERA FISHER.

For County Superintendent:
CHAS. M. HICKS.
T. N. WOOD.
H. H. PRUETT.
S. C. MILES.
MRS. GUY T. NEWTON.

For County Surveyor:
FRED WILLIAMSON.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GRADY STIDHAM.
LUTHER ROBERTS.

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
B. M. McMILLION.
JESSE J. BARRETT.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
B. F. BAILEY.
J. E. (Pete) HARWELL.
WILL COOK.

For Constabie Precinct 6:
E. HOSTMANN.

For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
WOMACK BRASHEAR.

Mrs. Joyce Cox and daughter, Mary Joyce, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox.

Leila Marie Batte is visiting Miss Martha Jo Hook in Taylor for several days.

OLDEST REPUBLIC TO BECOME FASCIST STATE

Lacking only ratification by a Chamber of Deputies already deserting Democratic standards, France was due to become a Fascist nation within the next few hours it was disclosed today in a dispatch from Berlin.

The Republic of France, oldest Democracy in the world, is no more.

Under complete domination of Nazi Germany and the fifth column who scuttled the army and brought about a quick German victory, France had definitely lined up with the totalitarian powers, making still another great nation to desert the standards of Democracy.

It was believed that before many days France would be actively in the war against England.

The war today had resolved itself into a British offensive by air against German towns and military objectives.

When the blitzkreig would come is of course unknown but since Count Ciano concluded his visit with Hitler it was believed that the British Isles are soon to have their blood bath.

The action of Fance in embracing the Fascist philosophy was regarded throughout the world as the gravest collapse of the Democratic principle in the history of the world.

Referendum on Speaking Date Here July 26th

Chairman John B. Henderson announced at 3 p. m. today that he had completed arrangements for a ballot to be taken to seek public sentiment regarding the place for the closing speaking date of County candidates here on July 26.

It had been proposed that the speaking be held at the Athletic Field. A petition recently circulated by Charles Walzel opposed this plan.

The Daily Herald will bring full particulars of the proposed referendum tomorrow.

PLEASANT HILL TO HOLD HOME COMING

The Pleasant Hill Home Coming, an annual affair well attended, will be held the second Sunday in this month, July 14.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. The candidates especially are invited to come so the people of the community may become better acquainted with them.

Miss Clara Matula who is employed at Gohmert's Variety Store is on a week's vacation. She plans to visit her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Matula of Waco.

Hail Storm Takes Heavy Toll Near Davilla Tuesday

Havoc wrought at Davilla by a violent hail storm around 6 p. m. Tuesday was related here Friday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs Bruce M. Jennings.

Their farm, center of the devastating hail was heavily damaged.

They said the hail fell for about 15 minutes, the stones being about the size of a hen egg. The fall was so intense that trees were torn to shreds.

In his orchard Mr. Jennings said about 100 bushels of peaches were on the ground and his trees were destroyed. About 125 peach trees and 80 plum trees will have to be replanted.

When Mr. Jennings saw the hail storm approaching he quickly ran his car in the garage and went to a nearby pasture where brooder houses for his chickens are located. By getting the chickens inside he was able to save them. Other fowls about the farm including turkeys were killed.

Mr. Jennings said his crops are so literially destroyed he will not be able to realize a single thing from his plantings.

"My corn would average 50 bushels to the acre and was already made," said Mr. Jennings. "Not one single stalk remains standing, and in cases where one ear remains, it is so badly damaged nothing can be saved. The shuck was literally beaten from the ears. My cotton, some two feet high or more is now but a patch of beaten stems, not in any case more than six inches high."

The storm said Mrs. Jennings who completed the picture of destruction, seemed to dip down to the ground and utterly destroy all plant life, then rise to dip again further along until it had caused havoc over a wide area. At least four or five farms were in the path of the hail.

Not within his memory can Mr. Jennings recall such a hail strom.

"About all I can now hope to do is to plant some feed stuff," said Mr. Jennings. "All my other crops are destroyed."

It is regrettable that pictures were not made of the wreckage. Many homes were beaten in. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings is now barren of shingles. Practically every window in Davilla and for miles around were broken by the hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Los Angeles are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lou Meyers. Mr. Meyers is a son of Mrs. Meyer.

Maureen Messimer who has been visiting Miss Leila Woolley and Mrs. Wilner Ramsour for the past several weeks left Monday night for Houston.

GERMANY AND ITALY PREPARING FOR VICTORY

United States Marines on duty in the American settlement in Shanghai today placed under arrest a number of Japanese.

For the second time in the week the American marines have taken Japs into custody.

It was reported from Tokyo that the Japanese government considers the action of the marines as an unfriendly act.

In Berlin it was reported that Germany and Italy have reached an agreement on plans to enfore victory by arms in the war against Britain. If these reoprts are true the blitzkreig against England may be expected shortly.

Meanwhile attention was focused on the tiny island of Martinique off the coast of Puerto Rico where British warships were reported to have blockaded the island. United States warships are reported standing off the French island observing operations.

The battle of Britain was confined to bombing raids. The British claimed 7 German bombers shot down in

Police Baffled Over Continued Robberies Here

Police in Cameron were deeply concerned over continued robberies as they sought to clear up the burglary of the Leila Woolley home in this city at 2 a. m. today The city has had within recent weeks a considerable number of residence robberies and thus far no arrests have been made.

The burglars who entered the Woolley home at 2 a. m. Tuesday snatched a purse from a dresser in the room of Mrs. Wilner Ramsour, a sister of Miss Woolley. The purse contained $14 in cash.

A short time before the burglar entered the Woolley home, according to police, an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mrs. Annie Reese.

Mrs. Iva Kinnerly and Miss Ruth Lane of Austin are vacation visitors in the home of Mrs. Annie Stalworth this week.

Walter Marek of Burlington was a business visitor in Cameron Wednesday.

Dr. G. B. Taylor and his son G. B (Jack) Taylor, Jr., attended the Central District Medical meeting in Marlin Tuesday. Jack is state representative of the Ray Wholesale Optical Company of Dallas.

At Your Service

We announce a new schedule of hours for ice customers.

Our station is open at 5 a. m. and will remain open until 11 p. m. each day and deliveries will be made at all times between these hours.

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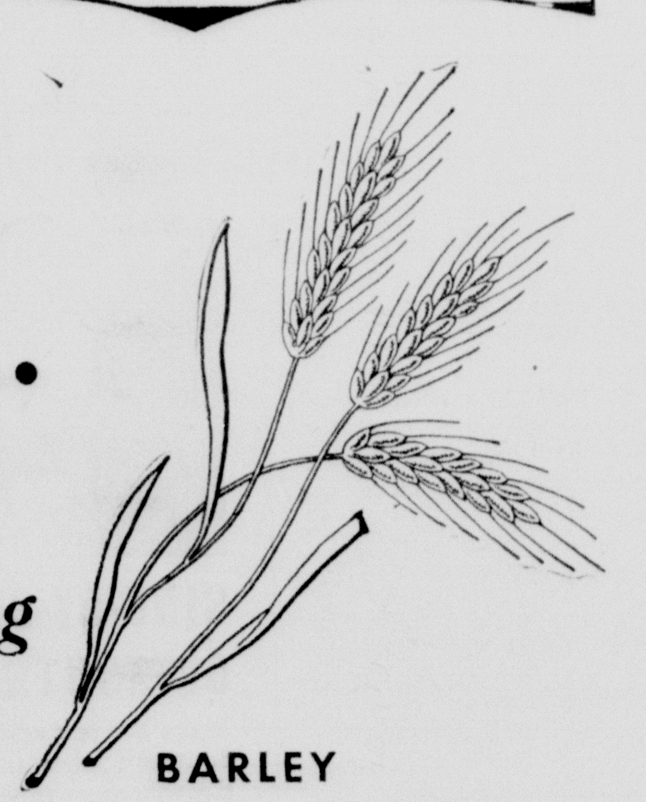

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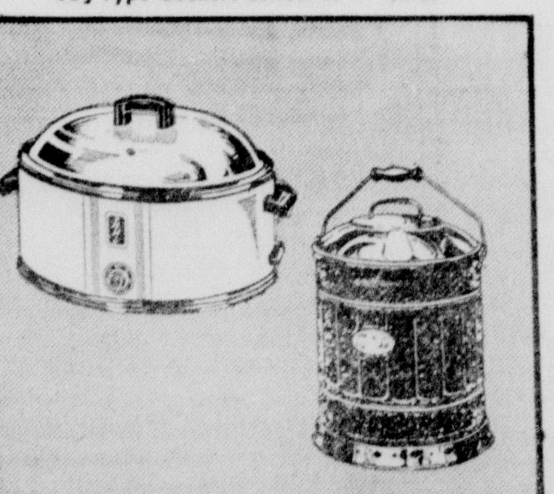

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AN OPEN LETTER

(Continued from page one)

anticipate that you thought for a moment that I would call upon you to prove what you said. I am now doing just that.

If you do not retract the statements which you made within twenty-four hours I shall take the liberty of denouncing you for what you are, a stark, consumate liar.

A copy of this letter is on file at the Herald office for you and for your local campaign manager.

J. B. WHITE,
Editor and Publisher.

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An Open Letter to Doss Hardin

NO. 2

Doss Hardin,
Waco, Texas.
Sir:

July 9, 1940.

My effort to be generous under circumstances of great injustice only demonstrates your capacity for ingratitude.

On Saturday night, July 6th, when you attacked me and my publications you gave me no opportunity to refute the falsehoods in the presence of people who heard you utter them. When I learned of your conduct I graciously gave you twenty-four hours to retract these statements.

The time limit having expired under my generous offer to accept a public apology from you, I now denounce you as I indicated on yesterday a stark, consumate liar.

By your failure to produce proof to substantiate your charges you now stand convited before the bar of public opinion in Milam County as a liar without precedent.

I am glad to acknowledge under these circumstances most generous consideration from our readers and from literally hundreds of citizens who came to our offices throughout the day to commend us for the courage to tell the truth and to lay upon you in righteous vituperation a rebuke plain enough that all men hereafter may scourge you as a base coward to be blacklisted and bludgeoned by ballots to political oblivion.

Never again should men like you hold places of responsibility in a country where kind and generous people live.

I am greatly encouraged by the expression of hundreds who have felt for a long time that the grievous political errors of 1938 constitute the gravest lapse of intelligence in the history of our government.

The people no doubt have awaited an opportunity to visit upon you and all men like you the most profound and severe repudiation ever given a man who once held confidence which he wantonly betrayed.

In order that no one may be deceived it is our purpose and unchangeable determination to proceed forthwith by seige and parallel to give the people an opportunity to retrieve the confidence they threw away when you were elected to the Senate.

The time is here for all good Americans to summarily stop the rise to political power of men who have neither the capacity nor character to approximate the ideals which have been our privilege to cherish under a free government.

If within the succeeding weeks these revelations seem severe it will be only because the people are unaccustomed to frank revelations about men in public office. The responsibility is no longer mine. You asked for it and you are going to get it.

J. B. WHITE,
Editor and Publisher.

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An Open Letter to Doss Hardin

No. 3

July 10, 1940.

Doss Hardin,
Waco, Texas.
Sir:

On Saturday night, July 6th when you and your brother Ross, now regarded as twin meance to Texas, came to Cameron and engaged in a two hour harrangue to a small crowd that gave you both the horse laugh, you not only engaged in public false statements against me and my publications, but you committed another grievous offense against decency when privately you sought to influence voters in your favor by telling another lie on me which was worse than the one for which I have already denounced you.

In my opening letter to you I referred to the fact in one paragraph that I had information which would indicate that you had indulged in a libel of my character and integrity and I told you then and I'm telling you now that you can not lie on me and get away with it.

So in furtherance of my defense against the damage you did me and my newspapers in my home city among people who may not know better than to trust your word, for after all you are a member of the Senate and your word should have some prestige, I call public attention to the infamous lie which you uttered privately to some good people in Cameron.

I have the proof and if you care to investigate it I can convince a stupid ignoramous like you that there is some truth left in the world.

You made the statement that in 1938 when you came to Cameron to announce for the State Senate that you asked me for my support and that of my newspapers. You told these people that I demanded $300 as a price for supporting your campaign.

Thus you see I have caught you in lie number 2 and according to a communication which you handed to me this morning through your personal representative, I have caught you in lie number 3 and 4 which I shall expose in due time.

You have simply followed the accepted custom of the average unscrupulous politician who goes about the country slandering their betters. It is a customary part of the crooked politicial game for you and others like you to say that "so and so" is not supporting me because I will not pay him money.

When I have concluded with public statements vindicating my position against your falsehoods I shall have no further concern of your campaign except to exercise the right of my publication as well as a citizen to look at the record of any man in a Legislative position.

You are wasting your time when you send letters to me by personal representatives requesting access to the columns of my newspapers to engage in the dirty, filthy business of attacking anybody.

This morning I received such a letter and in reply thereto I have to advise you that whatever you do is no concern of mine, but when you lie on me I'm going to get you told Doss, and I don't mean maybe.

J. B. WHITE,
Editor and Publisher.

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An Open Letter to Doss Hardin

No. 4

July 11, 1940.

Doss Hardin,
Waco, Texas.
Sir:

As I promised, a refutation of falsehoods 3 and 4, the latter contained in your letter to me on Wednesday, I propose to discuss in brief your record in the Senate and to challenge before the people of Milam County some of your campaign speeches.

People who keep abreast of advanced thought and progress should be more careful than you have been because people generally are better informed than the species of political opportunists who have come along under the Communist trend during the past few years.

On Saturday night, July 6th, when you and your brother Ross took advantage of the hospitality of a friendly city to attack local citizens and business institutions you went further than has already been stated.

By direct statement and by inuendo you classified my newspapers as controlled by corporate interests. This is lie number 3 in the calendar of infamy which I consider you have embarked upon in your campaign for re-election.

I am ambsolutely certain that not one human being in Cameron or anywhere else will dare to say that my publications are controlled by any body other than myself, and, a long record of journalism that has led The Herald to a dominant place in the newspaper field in this county will sustain us in denouncing your falsehood in this respect.

It is all just a matter of exposing the methods and sharp political practices of men of your stripe to prove that you are neither responsible nor entitled to public consideration.

The Herald has no fear of what you may do in this campaign to impeach its integrity but this newspaper does feel keenly alert to the opportunity of the moment to point out the danger of sending men like you back to Austin to govern the destiny of six million people.

As I have previously stated every legitimate newspaperman holds in contempt the average designing politician.

You are no doubt in the lowest possible bracket of public esteem and under any mantle of charity the air is too feted to admit compromises and every man who loves the truth will share my view that under present circumstances and conditions we owe it to ourselves and our country to use the utmost discretion at the ballot box.

When I received your letter on yesterday I found that you had denied satements which we referred to in our first open letter.

In your letter you referred to your speech here by stating that your only statement of possible offense was that you had never represented the corporate interests and therefore can not afford to buy newspaper space.

What you actually said was contained in our open letter number one which is in direct contradiction to your letter of yesterday and that comprises lie number four up to the present time. Others will be realt with if they occur and have any reference to me and my newspapers.

If the lid could be blown off I feel sure that the people of the District as well as throughout the State of Texas would be serverely shocked to know about the source from which finances come to maintain in regal livery every crackpot and fat politician who get out every two years to die on a cross of sympathy for the mass of our people then spend the rest of their time improving the science of the itching palm.

No matter what your explantations may be nor how filthy may be your methods I will not let you forget that your publicly gauged my right of political suffrage on the basis of financial subsidy.

This you said in a public address only to deny four days later when you sought by threats to stop me from telling the people about their Senator.

So far as now appears likely what we shall say in the future will have to do with your public record which under a Democracy is always subject to review and criticism by any citizen or any newspaper.

J. B. WHITE,
Editor and Publisher

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The Ferguson platform alone stands for the exemption of the homestead, (city and country,) from all taxes and from forced sale by foreclosure except for purchase money; and for the loan to small home owners by the government of funds with which to buy small homes on 40 years time at not exceeding three per cent interest.

No other candidate for Governor has offered any such relief to the small home owners and tenant farmers of Texas; and their election would mean nothing to the home owners of this state.

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An excellent value, a large supply—
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Mrs. Howard Whatley and son, Gregg, left Wednesday for a week's visit with a sister, Mrs. Q. L. Rutledge in West Texas. She was accompanied by a sister, Mrs. L. C. Canall of Austin.

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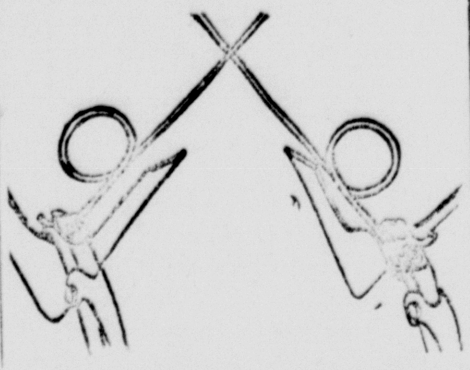

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BURLINGTON, TEXAS

Paul Olbrich of Burlington transacted business in Cameron Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Bigbee visited in Rosebud Tuesday.

WAR

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ing of the German ship and the suicide of her Captain.

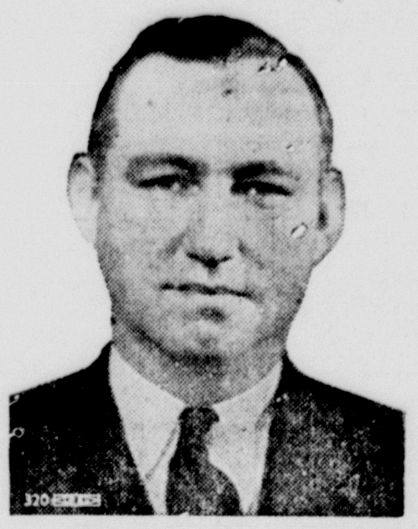
British determination to prevent the French fleet from falling into German and Italian hands had carried the navy of England into desperate as well as freakish truns in the war.

The Daily Herald learned from Berlin shortly afternoon Friday that the German government expects France to rewrite the constitution and pattern the government along lines of Nazi Germany and Facist Italy.

If France adopts the totalitarian form of government the oldest Democracy in the world will ahve become a nation ruled by force.

HEAR THE FACTS

JERRY SADLER



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MARIE FORD MAKES HIGH RANKING GRADE AT DENTON COLLEGE

Denton, July 9.—Miss Marie Ford of Cameron was ranked scholastically with the highest eight per cent of the student body at Texas State College for Women when Dean E. V. White recently announced the Honor Roll for the second semester of the 1939-40 session.

An A minus average qualified Miss Ford for honors. A freshman student at the college, Miss Ford is working toward a degree in business administration.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Knights of Pythias Lodge installed the following officers for the ensuing year Monday night:

C. R. Daniels, Chancellor Commander; C. R. Allison, Vice Chancellor; Abner Ingram, Master of Works; Buck Price, Inner Guard; W. A. Morrison, Master at Arms and W. W. Wilson, Outer Guard.

The Lodge adjourned for their next meeting on Monday night.

Mrs. T. S. Donaldson of Buckholts transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

Miss Norma Jean McElwrath is visiting in Houston this week.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK GETS NEW PAINT JOB

The lumber being moved into the lobby of the Citizens Natonal Bank gave the impression that another stage was being built for Santa Claus.

Investigation however disclosed that the bank is being repainted in the interior and the exterior.

FAMILY REUNION

One hundred and one friends and relatives attended a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovorn near Buckholts Sunday, July 7. A barbecued goat was furnished by Henry Hailes and Holice Marshall and Herbert Dueser rendered the music. Those present were from Rogers, Houston, Cameron, Buckholts, Temple, Galveston, Austin, Holland, San Antonio, Ada Oklahoma, Dallas, Port Lavaca, Belton and Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stafford announced the arrival of an eight pound girl, named Mary Alice, born Tuesday morning at the Cameron hospital. Mrs. Stafford was the former Mary John Griswold of Cameron. Her sister, Mrs. Howard Turner of Austin, a graduate nurse of Scott and White in Temple, is at the bedside of Mrs. Stafford.

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Frank K. Hooker	1.00

STARNES-WIGGS

The marriage of Miss Pauline Starnes, secretary and note teller at the Citizens National Bank in Cameron and Frank Wiggs, employee of the Community Natural Gas Company here was solemnized at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian manse in Taylor by Rev. Byers, pastor and friend of the groom.

Miss Starnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starnes of Ben Arnold; Mr. Wiggs, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wiggs of Morrel Town, Arkansas. Before coming to Cameron in January, Mr. Wiggs was employed by the Gas Company in Taylor.

The wedding was a pleasant surprise to the City of Cameron and witnessed only by the bride's immediate associates in the bank and the groom's business associates.

The following were present for the wedding: Oxcheer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. O Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siebman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bush, Boyd Chamberlain, Alvin Nolte, Wis McDermitt, Irene Starnes, all of Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. John Owensby and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Taylor.

The bride and groom left the party to go on a honeymoon to Monterrey.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday July 14

Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Come study the Bible as a source of power and a way of life that works.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock Sermon: "Abiding Realities in a Changing World." What can you count on to remain steady in the midst of turmoil and changes?

Young People's Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Katherine Hefley will lead a program on "Liberty."

Evening Service, 8:00 o'clock. Sermon: "The Devil Today." What is the Devil really like and in what ways does he work?

Lamar Hocker, Pastor

Miss Bendella Olson of Austin and Miss Dorothy Schiller of Caldwell visited friends in Cameron Tuesday.

Robert Lehman of Buckholts was among the business visitors in Cameron Saturday.

Lieutenant Leonard Mewhinney wife and two children, were guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp for a short time this past week. They are now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mewhinney of Buckholts and will leave shortly for Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Mewhinney has been stationed at Gremerton, Washington, before coming here.

Mrs. Lois Bigbee who suffered a badly injured limb from a fall a few weeks ago, has returned from Mineral Wells where she received treatment, and is now improving and expects to be able to return to her work at the County Superintendents office in a few days.

C. M. Beard of Milano was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

MONDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Monday Night Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dusek for an enjoyable evening of bridge. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hester. The hostess served fresh peach ice cream and cake.

S. C. Miles of Rockdale was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Home Boy is Making Good

Stories of home boys making good are always interesting to the folks back home.

A happy revelation of the day is a letter from Ralph (Dump) Wiley mailed at Greensboro, North Carolina, to Fred Reno at the Palace of Sweets.

Mr. Wiley is a Cameron reared boy, son of the late R. S. Wiley and Mrs. R. S. Wiley now living in Cameron. He has been given an impressive promotion with his company and is now in charge of three states sales promotion, Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia. His company is the Cracker Jack Co.

Mr. Wiley is no longer required to work the retail trade but deals with the jobbers. His headquarters will be at the Wm. Boyd Hotel in Richmond, Va. The company has just given Mr. Wiley a new Dodge Sedan for traveling over the three states.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collins, their small daughter and her mother, Mrs. Stuart, have concluded a visit of a few days in San Antonio.

Five Cameron Boys Enlist

Five more Cameron young men have joined the United States Army. Walter Lucas, Jr., and John Clore left Cameron Tuesday for San Antonio where they have enlisted in the Motor Transport Division.

Robert Houston Dyer, Clyde Copus and Carol Walzel have signed up in the Aviation Division as mechanics, but due to the lask of vacancies they will remain in Taylor until they are further notified.

Sergeant Long, recruiting officer from Taylor, is in Cameron today at the office of L. Van Perkins to sign up men for the army or answer any questions concerning the army work.

Mrs. John B. McLane of Irving is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Vogel. Mrs. McLane's friends will be glad to know that she is here.

SEVEN MONTHS OLD BABY DIES HERE

Wm. Roland Brock, seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brock, died this morning at 6:30 a. m. after a brief illness.

Other than his parents, he is survived by one brother, John Lee who is four years old.

Funeral services will be held from the residence in West Cameron Friday morning at 10 a. m. with Rev. O. C. Acrey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Pall bearers will be as follows: John Stanislaw, Jimmie Walker, L. C. Hackebeil and Tom Brannon. Marek-Burns Funeral Home will direct arrangements.

J. E. Angell of North Elm transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

Robert L. Kirk was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

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25% off on $1 or more purchase of open stock green Chinaware.

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10c-20c-25c

Hair conditioners supplement nature's scalp oils and tend to overcome dry scalp.

Mar-O-Oil Shampoo—

20c

Vaseline hair tonic—an ideal hair dressing—

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"Kleinerts" elastic sport belts for shorts, skirts, slacks and sport dresses—

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Men's white genuine leather belts—all sizes. Boys narrow belts—

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Ladies colorful "cotton head-gear handkerchiefs"—

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Washable summer ties that stay tied—excellent value—

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Wednesday, July 17

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Dancing 9:30 until 1:30

Admission 40c Per Person

You and your friends are invited to come and dance to the finest orchestra in the south.

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We can not contemplate the world's ills today without finding in this stirring song a sentiment of vast import to all of us.

We like to think of our country as strong, safe and secure.

This bank like the country that made its growth possible has never forsaken the principles that made it strong.

We deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge the part our customers have played in the growth of this bank which today reaches a new high in service possibilities.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
$5,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR
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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allday have moved to the home in the northern suburbs of Cameron which the recently purchased from Guy Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Huson Ables and children of Bremond visited in Cameron Thursday with friends.

Miss Margaret Bloebaum of Austin, a former member of the Yoe High School faculty, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Tom Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCrary of Stiegler, Okla., are visiting relatives in Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Eplen.

Miss Ruth Hobson of College Station is spending her vacation in Cameron with her parents and friends.

Henry Lippman, Floy Ward, Carol Cohen and Bruce Laird spent Thursday in Galveston.

Mrs. Lee Marek of Jones Prairie and Mrs. Elwood Cammer of Cameron spent two days last week in San Antonio with Mrs. Carol Menger.

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Walter Lucas, Jr., has returned from Galveston where he has been employed for the past 3 weeks.

Alice Strzinek of Austin spent the week end in Cameron with realtives and friends.

Mrs. Bill Pugh is ill at her home and was unable to be at work Monday morning.

Miss Minnie Wohlleb spent Thursday with an aunt, Mrs. A. Schneider of Temple.

M. D. Mosley of Beaumont is visiting his grand mother, Mrs. J. P. Moseley for several days.

Norris Clark who has been visiting relatives in Cameron since Thursday returned to Corpus Sunday where he is employed in the oil fields.

Miss Ruth Marek spent Wednesday night in Burlington with relatives and friends.

Patsie O'Neill of Burlington is visited relatives in Burlington this week.

Nadine Dodson, Floyd Dockall and Vance Tindall visited in Waco Sunday. Miss Tindall remained there to visit her aunt, Mrs. Eli Posey.

Clarence Hopknis, employed with the Huntsville prison farm, was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

B. M. McMillion of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

John Watson of Houston visited in Cameron last week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and daughter, Virginia Sue, all of Burlington visited relatives in Cameron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holder of San Gabriel spent Thursday with relatives in Cameron.

Mrs. J. C. Herring of Burlington visited in Cameron Friday.

Mary Nell Marek of Anderson who is visiting her grand mother in Burlington, visited friends in Cameron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fuller attended the funeral of Dave Wilkerson at North Elm on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emory Gunn of Houston is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henrichsen and Mrs. B. G. Cato spent Thursday in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark, Jr., of Houston returned to their home Monday after visiting in Cameron over the week end.

Charles A. McCowan of Gause transacted business in Cameron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chamberlain an family spent the fourth of July

W. W. Caddell of South Elm transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

Taylor Moore of Houston spent the week end here with friends.

Sam Tyson of Georgetown is visiting in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Von Rosenburg of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Neill of Burlington, Mrs. Charlie Meyers of Rosebud and Miss Mollie Pierce of Dayton were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lou Meyers and her daughter, Miss Lala Meyers Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Clement has returned from a visit with relatives in Thorndale.

W. H. Triggs, Mrs. Horward Baskin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Triggs spent Sunday afternoon in Round Rock attending the Williamson County old settlers reunion where W. H. Triggs joined old time friends.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MILAM:

To: J. M. Collins, S. M. Long, Jr., and the Unknown Heirs-in-Law of G. E. Lineberry, Deceased, Defendants;

You Are Hereby Commanded to be an appear before the Honorable 20th Judicial District Court of Milam County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Cameron, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1940, same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1940, then and there to plead and answer to plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1940, said suit being No. 1280, and in said suit THE STATE OF TEXAS is Plaintiff, and J. M. Collins, S. M. Long, Jr., and the Unknown Heirs-at-Law of G. E. Lineberry, deceased, are defendants.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate, assessed in the name of Collins and Lineberry, to-wit

180 acres of land situated on the James Shields league in Milam County, Texas, being the same land described in a deed from J. D. Peeples to J. M. Collins and G. E. Lineberry, dated May 9th, 1911, and of record in Volume 111, page 143, of the Deed Records of Milam County, Texas, to which said deed and the record thereof of reference is here made and made a part hereof for a complete description of said 180 acres for the years and in the amounts as follows, to wit:

1929,	$35.37.
1930,	34.71.
1931.	36.81.
1932,	35.91.
1933,	34.38.
1934,	35.78.
1935,	27.63.
1936,	26.73.
1937,	25.11.
1938,	24.21.

Together with penalties, interest, costs and expense which have accrued, or which may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties thereto.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Cameron, Texas, this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1940.

(Seal) PENN WOLF,
Clerk, District Court of Milam County, Texas. 2t

Mrs. R. L. Batte will leave Friday for Fayetteville, Arkansas, where she will attend the Methodist Council at Mount Sequopah.

R. L. Batte, Jr., visited friends in Temple Sunday night.

Ruth Hobson who has been visiting relatives and friends in Cameron while on her vacation is now visiting in Austin for several days. Miss Hobson is employed at College Station.

Mrs. Joe Martin and daughter, Beverly Sue, of Phillips, and Mrs. Phil Grause of Burlington visited relatives in Cameron Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Britt shopped in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lehmberg of Houston have returned to their home after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bailey. Mrs. Thad Bailey of Hearne and Mrs. Adams of Washington, D. C., have also been visiting in the Bailey home. At present Mrs. B. S. Rogers of Independence is visiting them.

Mrs. W. E. Kuehl and daughter, Carrie Bill, have returned from Marlin where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Brock and two children left Sunday for a visit with a sister of Mrs. Brock's in Harlengen.

Miss Charlotte Stidham spent the week end in Cameron with friends.

Bert Moore of Sandy Ridge was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

Patricia Batte and Sam Bill Law visited Charles Law in College Station Thursday. Charles Roy returned home with them to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

Miss Betty Lou Vogel of McAlister, Okla., returned home Wednesday after visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Cornelia Vogle.

Friends of Ralph Tyson in Cameron will regret that he is seriously ill at his home in Branchville.

J. A. McKinney of Jones Prairie transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

David Wade who is employed by the Continental Oil Company of Waco is visiting friends and relatives in Cameron this week.

Mrs. T. N. Wood, the former Miss Ida Byrd Mayfield, was honoree at a crystal shower at the home of Miss Lois Randolph on Wednesday night. Miss Randolph and Mrs. Randy Williamson were co-hostesses to fifteen guests to whom they served a salad plate. The dinning table of the home was covered with a lace table cloth and centered with shasta daisies. White satin ribbon streamers hung from the light fixtures to the table on which the crystal was placed.

Jack Moore of College Station visited friends in Cameron Thursday.

Miss Evelyn McLane of Irving spent several days last week in Cameron with her aunt.

Ernest LeDoy Ottmer visited in Belton, Thorndale and Rockdale Thursday.

Edith Kleiber is ill at her home in Buckholts. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Geraldine and Paul Olbrich, Walter Marek, Jr., and Joe O'Neill of Burlington visited in Cameron Thursday.

Hugh Compton who recently joined the army is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Miss Lucy Turner spent the week end in Cameron with friends.

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Mrs. E. A. Flinn had as recent guests Misses Helen and Harriett Flinn, Mrs. Dorothy Gebeauer, Dean of Women at State University, Miss Margueritte Peck, Social Director at Texas University, Mrs. L. Lee Dickson, Miss Lucille Dickard, Miss Adalaide Berwick, Sherman Hinz and W. D. Craig, all of Austin.

Dr. A. S. Epperson attended the Central Texas Medical Association meeting in Marlin Tuesday.

John Talent, pioneer citizen of Burlington community transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Compton and son, Billy Gene spent 10 days in Houston returning home Monday. They were accompanied home by two sisters, Mrs. Laura Durham of Houston and Mrs. Auria Smith of Ponca City, Okla., for a few days visit in Cameron.

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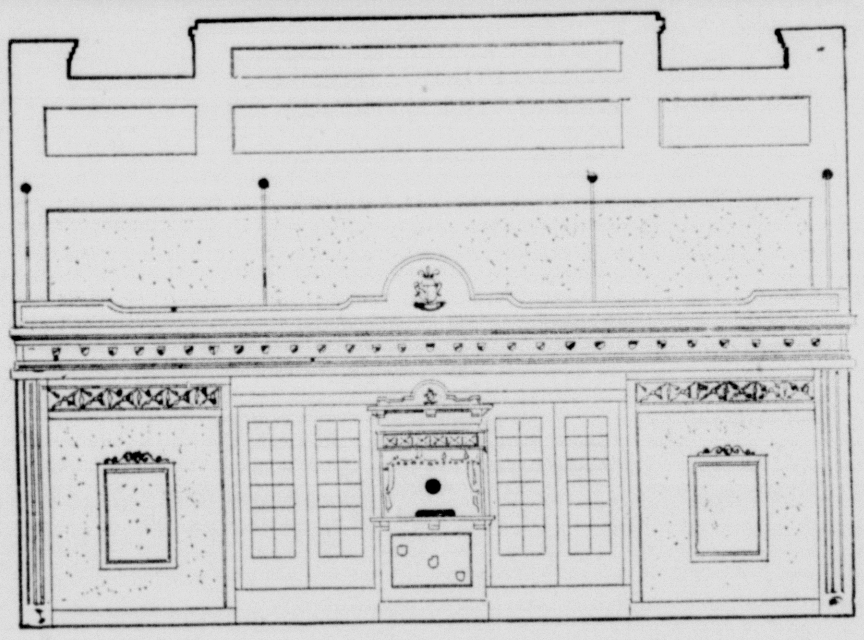

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Thursday and Friday, July 11 and 12
"STAR DUST"

Saturday, July 13
"VIVA CISCO KID"
Cessar Romero, and Jean Rogers
ADMISSION: MATINEE 20c. NIGHT 28c

Sunday and Monday, July 14 and 15
"LILLIAN RUSSELL"
Alice Faye, Henry Fonda, Don Ameche, Edward Arnold and Leo Carrillo

Tuesday, July 16
"PHANTOM RAIDERS"
Walter Pidgeon and Florence Rice
BARGAIN DAY

Wednesday, July 17
"COURAGEOUS DR. CHRISTIAN"
Jean Harsholt and Dorothy Lovett
BARGAIN DAY

Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19
"TOO MANY HUSBANDS"
Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas

Saturday, July 20
"DOUBLE FEATURE OH! SUSANNAH"
Gene Autry
"LOVE, HONOR and OH BABY"
Wallace Ford
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MILAM THEATRE
Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13
"SHOW DOWN"
WM. BOYD (HOPALONG CASSIDY)
8th Episode of "The Dare Devils of Red Circle"

NEWS FROM MINERVA

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones of Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDaniel and son, Dudley, last Sunday.

Misses Pauline Scott, Inez, Lucille and Joyce McBride of Travis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cass and family on Thursday.

Howard Tomerlin and J. T. Edwards of Randolph Field spent the Fourth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arnold of Austin were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whites Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gore and son, Virgil, Jr., of Lake Charles, Louisiana spent several days of this week with his mother, Mrs. Lena Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brannon and daughter, Dorothy, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin in Waco and attended the W. Lee O'Daniel rally, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and little daughter of Austin spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fleming. Carroll Fleming accompanied them home for a visit.

Carl Ferguson, Jr., returned to his home in Fort Worth Friday after a visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan and daughter of Thorndale spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dud Currey and daughters.

Mrs. Laura Douglas and son, Don, of Lufkin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace for several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gunn and little daughter, Beverley Jean, of San Marcos visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currey and daughter, Kathleen, on Sunday. Kathleen accompanied them home where she visited until Thursday.

Thomas Paul Robinson spent last week with relatives in Houston. Little Ralph Hubert accompanied him home for a visit of several days.

A community party was held at the school on Friday evening.

Miss Geraldine Anderson of San Antonio is visiting Miss Mercile Dixon.

Ferrell Fleming of Randolph Field spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stiles and daughter of Thorndale visited in the Dud Currey home on Saturday, Norma Jean Currey returned home with them for a visit.

Harry Erwards left on Tuesday for Camp Bullis, San Antonio.

Joe Tomerlin of Marshall Ford Dam is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Melton, son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Melton and little daughter, and Bob Moore of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melton and daughter of Bullard spent last week with Mrs. Lela Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trotter and Miss Artie Fleming visited in Temple on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robinson and daughter, Miss Lois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks at Granger.

Denton House and sister, Miss Pauline Hunt were Houston and Ft. Worth visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Raymond Hubert and Paul Livingston of Houston visited here, for the week end.

Revival services are in progress at the local Church of Christ, this week. Services are being conducted by Bro. McFaddin of McKinney.

Ed Edwards of Randolph Field spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Lela Moore and daughter, Lela Louise and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dixon and son, Elton, Joined Mr. and Mrs. Will Melton and family for a visit to Belton on the Fourth. Leonard and Lawrence Melton participated in the rodeo there that day.

Plans are now underway for the political rally to be held here on Monday evening, July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wheeless and son James Terry, and daughter, Miss Helen Ruth, of New Orleans, La., are guests in the Gib Terry home and with relatives in Cameron. A reunion of the Terry family was held here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrell and children of St. Louis visited relatives in Cameron Tuesday.

NEWS FROM Bryant Station

A large crowd attended the home coming on July 5th. Those from out of Milam County were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Landtrip and family, Mrs. Carl Bullock of Lake Charles, La., Mrs. Jack Lankford and her mother, Mrs. Bob Turney of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Lantrip York, Mrs. John Miles and daughter, R. Hildebrandt, Cass Waldon of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spinks of Huntsville, Mrs. Clydell Jacob of York Town, Bob Fisher of Gatesville Odrin Miller of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bussa of Hearne, Mrs. Louis Greenlen and Emery Miller of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bussa and family of Cayuga, Will Silvey of Tyler, George and Fritz Kornegay of Liberty County, Ms. Bessie Anthis of Hebbronville, Mrs. Walter Karnegay of Temple, Mrs. Mrs. Frank Beggan and children of Plantersville, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Reese of Rogers. The memorial talk was delivered by Jack Lewis of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Turnham of Long Beach, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. C. M. Pierce, also her sister, Mrs. Sally Hawkins of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pierce and sister visited in Kilgore last week end.

Miss Mayzell Pounds visited in the Frank Shafer home Thursday.

Adrin Miller of Pflugerville spent this week end with his mother and Mrs. Kate Miller.

Odie Mills and Sebron Malone of Bartlett spent this week end with their parents.

Misses Neta and Louella Swift and Tommie Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Dallas spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Westbrook of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Westbrook Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills and son, and Mrs. Kate Miller and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Miller of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Mills and daughter of Houston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pierce visited at Milano Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Waldon spent this week end with her parents at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvin Reese visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller Sunday.

Mayzell Pounds, Stella B. Miller, Odie Mills, Walter Hildebrandt and Sambo Pounds visited in the Jim Gilliland home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waldon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Malone visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt Sunday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 14.

The Golden Text is: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you" (John 6:27.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Obeying his precious precepts,—following his demonstration so far as we apprehend it,—we drink of his cup, partake of his bread, are baptized with his purity; and at last we shall rest, sit down with him, in a full understanding of the divine Principle which triumps over death" (page 31.)

GIRL SCOUTS

Mrs. H. F. Albert and Mrs. Walter Marek and son, Wm. Wayne, visited relatives in Cameron Thursday.

Mexico. As they departed their friends threw rice and confetti wishing them a happy married life. They will make their home in Cameron.

Woodrow Lowe of Houston is visiting his wife for the week end.

Tomato Crates Are Advertising Cameron

W. H. Lawrence of the Cameron Ice & Cold Storage Company is doing a fine job at advertising Cameron and Milam county.

Packing and shipping tomatoes out of Cameron each crate is stamped in bold letters as follows: Grown and packed at Cameron in Milam County, Texas.

These crates are finding their way to many sections of the country and the advertising will bring much public attention to this section where the tomatoes are produced.

The purchase of the tomato crop and the allocation of sheds and storage space by Mr. Lawrence has successfully encouraged this important farm crop.

TWO LOCAL BOYS WIN ENCAMPMENT TRIP

Ray Harold Copus and Burrell McLerran have been given a trip to the Boy Scout Encampment in Belton with all expenses paid by the Cameron Knights of Pythias Lodge. The encampment began Sunday, July 7, and will end Sunday, July 14.

Members of troop 84, of which Buck Price is Scout Master, these boys were given the honor by having the largest number of merit badges. They were accompanied to Belton by Mr. Price and the following Scouts: Robert Fikes, Benny Harris and Albert Rettig. This is an annual encampment for the Scouts of Central Texas.

Ten Cameron Men Now in U. S. Army

Ten Cameron young men have enlisted in the United States Army according to advices received by the Daily Herald from Fort Sam Houston. They are:

John P. Burkeen, John A. Dusek, Monroe W. Kennedy, Henry A. Nevins, Julian W. Arnold, Allen Du-Bois, Dillard D. Harris, Robert E. Masopust, Joe W. Dusek, Millard E. Mowdy.

B. P. Atkinson of Austin was a business visitor in Cameron Tuesday

MORRISON ELECTED

District Attorney W. A. Morrison was elected vice president of the County and District Attorneys of Texas at the meeting of the Texas State Bar in Fort Worth last week. He has served as secretary of this group for the past year.

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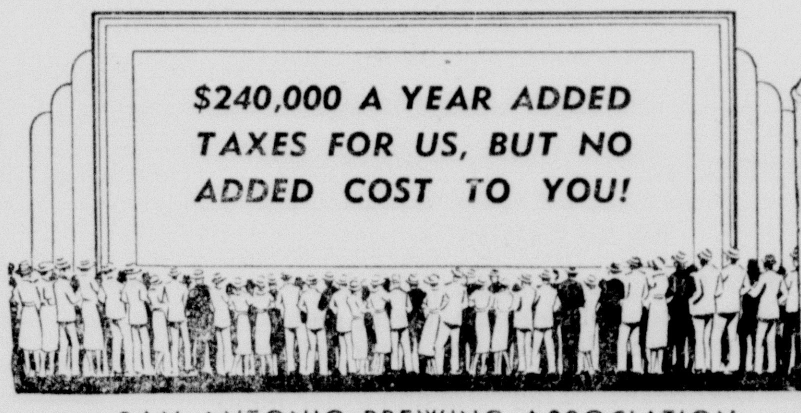
Considering it not a harsh duty, but a high privilege, the Pearl Brewery will, however, completely absorb its share of the National Defense Costs, bringing you the same fine quality beer at the same price to the dealer and the same price to you.

This means nearly a quarter million dollars more the Pearl Brewery will pay in added taxes a year — 20% in addition to its present assessment — paid gladly to help meet a national emergency.

Naturally, in doing this we hope you will appreciate the sincerity of this gesture — and show your appreciation by sticking to or switching to Texas' Own PEARL Beer. By doing so, you can, in part, help us absorb the cost of this added tax. When thirst calls, for more beverage pleasure at no extra cost, say, "Bottle of PEARL, please"!



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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

The local 4-H Girls Club is planning an entertainment at the school house for Friday night, July 12.

Mrs. H. C. Crouch has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beckhusen and sons went to Detmold last Thursday to view the wreckage caused by the recent tornado in that vicinity. Mrs. Beckhusen's sister and family, Mrs. Hugo Havnes, suffered a heavy loss as a result of the storm.

Mrs. G. W. Mann, Mrs. R. T. Patterson, Sr., and R. T. Patterson, Jr., visited relatives at Jonah in Williamson County the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oke Odom have returned to their home at Huntsville after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams were Temple visitors last week.

Joe Petruy and family of Cameron visited in the Jim Petruy home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gersbach and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senkel and daughter, Charlie Lively and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McVay attended the 4th of July celebration at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matocha and son, George Michalka and Lavaun and Irene Glaser were guests of the Herman Glaser family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Obermiller and children spent to the 4th in Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allison are the proud parents of a baby girls born on July 5th.

Lafon Lively visited Milton Glaser on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glaser were Mr. and Mrs. August Glaser, Jr., of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Matocha and son, oCharles Lee, and George Michalka of Cameron and Misses Irene and Lavaun Glaser of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hundle and children of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jurca the past week.

Albert Glaser visited friends in Rogers Sunday.

Those who enjoyed a barbecue dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs Bill Tyroch, Jr., on July 4th were Mrs. Max Schswinger, sons, Elmer and Max, Jr., and Bill Black of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyroch of Marak, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glaser and daughters, Clara and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Senkel, Fritz Senkel and Mr. McFay attended the rally in Waco Friday night.

Miss Velma Allison was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Schiller and children, Dorothy and Marvin of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petruy.

H. L. Allison has been on the sick list this week.

Lois Marie Obermiller shopped in Cameron Saturday.

MILLS HOME HAS NEW SON

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mills are the proud parents of a son, their second, born in the Memorial Hospital in Houston at 5 a. m. on Friday, July 9, 1940. Mother and baby are doing splendidly and friends in Cameron are happy to know of the blessed event. Rev. Mills is pastor of First Methodist Church and a popular and widely useful citizen. The new son weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce. They now have three children, Jean Marvin, a daughter is the eldest and John William, the senior boy of the family.

More Government Jobs Now Available

The following list of additional positions to be filled immediately by qualified workers in connection with the National Defense Program was given the Daily Herald by Joe G. Matula at the Federal Building:

Assistant Communication Operator (Radio) in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana (only.)

Principal Psychophysiologist.

Senior Inspector, Boat Construction (Wood Hulls.)

Senior Engineer.

Engineering Draftsman (Aeronautical.)

Senior Artistic Lithographer.

Apprentice Copper Plate May Engraver.

Chemist (Any Specialized Branch.)

Senior Engineering Aid (Topographic.)

Naval Architect.

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Elias Svetlik of Bryant Station transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

Thompson Lambasts Governor in Morning Address in Cameron

"Where were you Wilburt," became the slogan of Thompson supporters here Friday as Ernest O. Thompson fired a broadside at Governor W. Lee O'Daniel from the steps of the Court House at 11 a. m.

Thompson was in fine fettle and literally skinned the governor alive as he fired questions at him, the same as he has been insisting that O'Daniel answer. So far the governor has not replied to Thompson.

Thompson is making an agressive campaign. He went to Waco for a night address at which time he said he would answer the questions for O'Daniel.

Thompson is waging a patriotic campaign, pitching his addresses on the war outlook and ardently supporting national defense.

Walter Cooper of Maysfield was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

McGREGOR PASTOR WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Rev. L. H. Webb of McGregor will preach morning and night at First Baptist Church Sunday it was announced here today by Ray Burke, chairman of the pulpit committee.

Rev. Webb is prospective pastor of the church and will be heard with interest.

Mrs. Glenn Flinn of Dallas has concluded a visit here with relatives and was accompanied home by Mrs. Bertha Brewer.

THREE LOCAL PHYSICIANS ATTEND CONVENTION

Approximately one hundred doctors from sixteen counties in Central Texas gathered in Marlin Tuesday.

Cameron was represented by three of its well known physicians, Dr. Clifford Swift, Dr. Leland Denson and Dr. A. E. Epperson.

"Treatment of Carbuncles" was discussed at the meeting by Dr. Swift.

Dr. Preston Hunt of Texarkana, president of the State Medical Association, was the outstanding personality present for the convention.

ERNEST O. THOMPSON

will have on old-fashioned political skinning bee for W. Lee in a rally at Austin Thursday night, July 18, at 8 o'clock, at Woolridge Park.

Come to Austin and hear the truth about "the greatest do-nothing governor in Texas history—W. Lee O'Daniel."

REMEMBER THE DATE—THURSDAY, JULY 18, at 8 p. m. at Woolridge Park in Austin.

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Report of Condition of

First National Bank

in Cameron

In the State of Texas, at the lose of business on June 29, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes:

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts (including $149.45 overdrafts)	$180,773.99
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	78,950.44
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	241,746.35
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	183,330.76
Bank premises owned $34,300, furniture and fixtures $1.00	34,301.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,240.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$731,592.54

LIABILITIES:

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		$330,114.80
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		100,970.99
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		40,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		181,050.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		1,065.56
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$653,201.35	..
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$653,201.35

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:		
(a) Class preferred, total par $15,500.00, retirable value	$15,500.00	..
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)		
(c) Common stock, total par	$50,000.00	$ 65,500.00
Surplus		8,500.00
Undivided profits		3,791.19
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		600.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		78,391.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$731,592.54

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value:)	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	60,950.44
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	227,116.93
(e) TOTAL	$288,067.37
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	221,050.00
(d) TOTAL	$221,050.00

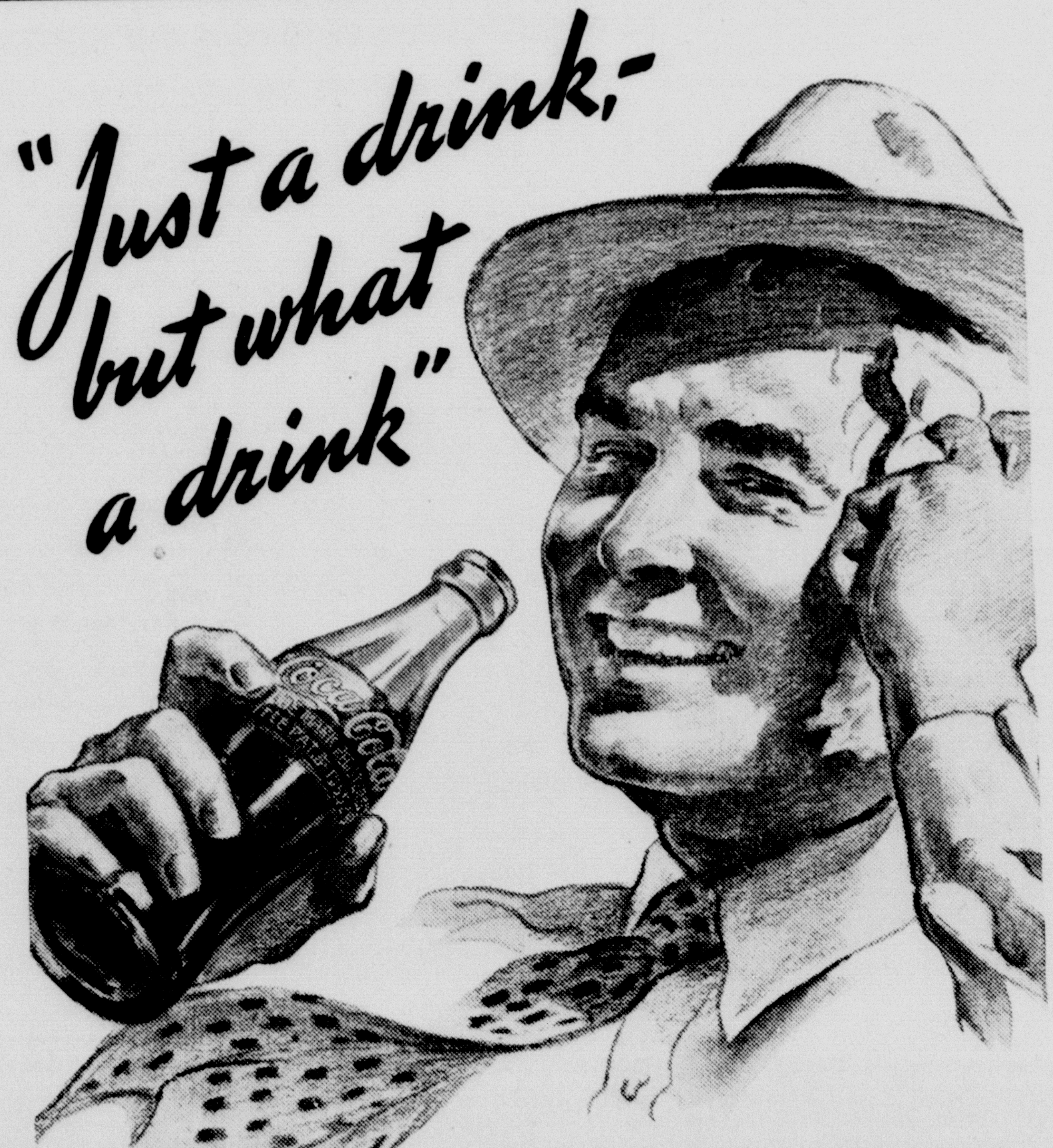
State of Texas, County of Milam, ss:

I, George Waller, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE WALLER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
R. H. McIntosh.
H. M. Hefley.
A. K. Gurecky.
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th, day of July, 1940.
Wm. A. SELL, Notary Public.



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